

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

The Lord, your God,
shall you worship and him
alone shall you serve.

Matthew 4:10

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020

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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MASSSES

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

Monday, March 2, Lenten Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Thomas Strawser

8:15 a.m. † Deborah Geary

6:30 p.m. † Jane Herrberg

Tuesday, March 3, Lenten Weekday, St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

6:15 a.m. † Conversion of Sinners

8:15 a.m. † Deceased of the Joseph & Anita Davis Family

6:30 p.m. † Stephen Forte

Wednesday, March 4, Lenten Weekday, St. Casimir

6:15 a.m. † Frank & Madaline Fie

8:15 a.m. † Joseph & Mary Fenker

6:30 p.m. † Jessica Murphy

Thursday, March 5, Lenten Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Steven DeGrandchamp

8:15 a.m. † Colleen Griffith

6:30 p.m. † Magdalen Wuttke

Friday, March 6, Lenten Weekday, World Day of Prayer, First Friday

6:15 a.m. † Deceased of the Harold Ramp Family

8:15 a.m. † Bernard Gase

6:30 p.m. † Helen Masanz

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

Saturday, March 7, Lenten Weekday, Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs, First Saturday

8:15 a.m. † Darrell Vande Zande

Saturday, March 7, Vigil, Second Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. † Cindy Sterba

Sunday, March 8, Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Kent Brames

11:00 a.m. † Mary Jane Groves

5:00 p.m. † Janice Atkinson

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 8

Sun., March 1: Gn 2.7-9; 3.1-7/Rom 5.12-19/Mt 4.1-11

Mon., March 2: Lv 19.1-2, 11-18/Mt 25.31-46

Tues., March 3: Is 55.10-11/Mt 6.7-15

Wed., March 4: Jon 3.1-10/Lk 11.29-32

Thurs., March 5: Est C.12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7.7-12

Fri., March 6: Ez 18.21-28/Mt 5.20-26

Sat., March 7: Dt 26.16-19/Mt 5.43-48

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 23, 2020

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	36,750.00
February 23 Collection	\$	32,303.36
This Week	- \$	(4,446.64)

THANK YOU for your continued support!

What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

Saturday, March 7

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Barb Heil, Kathy Johns, Ronald & Loretta Russell, Lisa Schleinkofer, Audrey Stauffer, Mary Jane Steup, Philip Tyndall, Laura Underwood (C Carolyn Tyndall)
Servers: Neely Danys, Savannah Macon, Lainey Atkinson, Holden Firks (MC Pete Steigmeyer)
Lectors: Sarah Hunnefeld, Dr. Tom Ryan
Sacristan: Tina Schneider

Sunday, March 8

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Carol Knoch, Margie Stier, Max & Anne Tinkel (C Maggie Kleber)
Servers: Keagan Elkins, Courtney Krohn, Kilib Thompson, Dominic Moga (MC Joseph Bulanda)
Lectors: Lillian Lothamer, James Sherron
Sacristan: Cindie Rosswurm

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Arlene Burgener, Colleen Jacobson, Stephanie Keefer, Kathy VandeZande, Becky McEntee, Stewart & Debbie Schenkel (C Kathy Suever)
Servers: Ava Maxwell, Karley O'Leary, Matthew Sundahl, Hadley Tippmann (MC Sub Requested)
Lectors: Martin Sweigert, Tara Christen
Sacristan: Stephanie Keefer

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Doug & Norma Baisinger, Claudia Crabill, Carmen Crabill, Betty Dobosz, Julia Grubbs, Kate Jones, Rhonda Walton, Maria Ellinger, Phil Kramer, Kelly Tippmann (C Darlene Simpson)
Servers: Maggie Steigmeyer, Ben Steigmeyer, Michael Anderson, Ronnie Buskirk (MC Todd Tippmann)
Lectors: Cindy O'Shaughnesey, Matthew O'Shaughnesey
Sacristan: Doug & Norma Baisinger

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Sara Bentz, Christina Gates, John Rorick Jill O'Sullivan (C Beth Schneider)
Servers: Ella Horner, Mason Schneider, Raphael J. Cucueco, Rebecca Eifrid (MC Isaac Rorick)
Lectors: Lucy Blakey, Retta Korhman
Sacristan: Beth Schneider

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2020—TEAM B

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

BEFORE GOING TO BED SATURDAY NIGHT

TIME TO SET YOUR CLOCKS "FORWARD" ONE HOUR



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

We are now in the season of Lent. As we focus more and more on the cross of Jesus, we remember his words that his followers also have to carry a cross. Lent is our time to strengthen ourselves in self-discipline and self-sacrifice. The way of love is the way of selflessness.

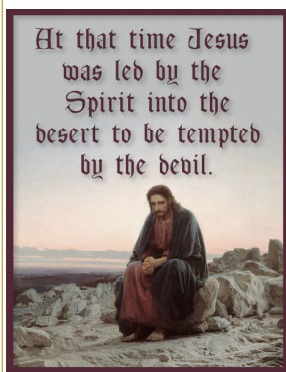
You will notice many differences in the Sunday Masses during Lent. The purple vestments, the stark and undecorated church with lights slightly dimmed, the missing Gloria and Alleluia, and the silence at the end of Mass all strike a somber tone. We are on the way to the Passion.

This Thursday evening we will have our second Lenten program. I will present a reflection: "Loving A Church with Warts." We will talk about some of the embarrassments and scandals in the history of our Church and take a look at the painful clerical scandals today. Then we will ask ourselves some questions: How can we claim to be one, holy, catholic and apostolic with so many messes? And how do we continue to love such a Church? Join us Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Hession Center.

A reminder: during Lent we will have Stations of the Cross and Benediction every Friday evening after the 6:30 p.m. Mass. We will also offer Eucharistic Adoration in the chapel on weekday mornings from 6:45 a.m. until 8:00 a.m.



Fr. Tom



At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.

March 1 First Sunday of Lent Overcoming Temptation

† Reading I

Genesis 2:7-9;3:1-7
(The fall of humankind)

† Reading II

Romans 5:12-19
(Humanity's sin through Adam)

† Gospel

Matthew 4:1-11
(The temptation of Jesus)

Key Passage: At the time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.

Adult: What helpful advice could you offer someone faced with a temptation?

Child: What helps you do the right thing when you want to do something wrong?

Black & Indian Mission Special Collection March 1

You are invited to support the **Black and Indian Mission Collection** and "build their mission to the missions" in Native American, Alaska Native and African American Catholic communities across the United States. The national Black and Indian Mission Collection has provided grants to dioceses across the country that enliven parish life and catechesis programs, empower ministries, support teachers and encourage vocations to the priesthood. Please generously support the Collection in our parish and help build a future of hope in these communities.

This Week in RCIA March 3 to the Easter Vigil



RCIA
A JOURNEY IN FAITH

The elect and the candidates have now entered the season of Lent. For them, it is the period known as Purification and Enlightenment. This is a time marked with more intense spiritual preparation for the reception of the Sacraments. They will participate in different reflections and rites. It is a period for looking inward at self, turning away from sin and learning to trust in God's mercy. The elect participate in three rites known as the Scrutinies and the candidates participate in the Penitential Rite. The Scrutinies are meant to uncover, and then heal all that is sinful in the hearts of the elect and strengthen all that is upright and good. Similarly, the Penitential Rite for the candidates gives them a chance to re-strengthen their faith commitment that they have already made as baptized individuals. 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.

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.

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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FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH ROSARY & DEVOTIONS

Saturday, March 7, before & after the 8:15 a.m. morning Mass, Rosary will be recited with special devotional prayers for the First Saturday of the Month.

ST. CHARLES CHAPTER ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Carpenter's Sons is a new ministry of Christian service at St. Charles for people in need of home repair or maintenance. It is for those who are not able or cannot afford the cost of labor. We have already helped several parishioners and other people in our area. If you have a project you need done, call Bob Leszczynski at 467-9680, or email to rjleszcz@gmail.com. Also call to volunteer for the Carpenter's Sons of St. Charles.

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.



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 joy and peace! (Matthew 5:38-48)

Next weekend, March 8, **Curt & Arlene Burgener** 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.

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\$150.00 - February 24

NANCY HOPE

AS THE ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY CONTINUES TO PRAY

**FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS TO THE
PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.
CONSIDER SIGNING UP TO TAKE HOME THE
VOCATION CROSS BEGINNING IN
MARCH & APRIL, 2020.**

Sign up book is in the Gathering Space.



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).



The monthly meeting of K of C Council 451 will be held **Monday, March 2,** in the Hession Center. Rosary will take place a **6:45 p.m. SHARP**, with the meeting and refreshments to follow.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 451

Congratulations to James Langlet for becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 451 at a First Degree Ceremony that was held on Wednesday, February 12, inside the St. Charles Parish Hall. Thanks to all Brother Knights who came to celebrate with the new member. A great time was had by all.

If you or anyone you know is interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact **Justin Purdy** at purjd01@gmail.com.

Vivat Jesus!



The spring **St Charles Red Cross Blood Drive**, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will take place **Sunday, April 19.** We ask the generous blood donors from St. Charles **NOT** to donate blood until our drive. If the Red Cross calls, please sign up online for the April 19 drive.

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LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 6

The Parish Community is invited at 2:15 p.m. to join the school children in church as they pray the Stations of the Cross.



GIRLS ON THE RUN

Register now for the **2020 Spring Season of GIRLS ON THE RUN!** This 10-week program encourages girls in 3rd-5th grade to establish healthy lifestyles, set goals, and build confidence. Practices will be at St. Charles every Monday and Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., starting March 9, and the season concludes with the Girls on the Run 5k on May 17. Cost of the program ranges from \$25 - \$115 per participant, based on household income. Please visit www.gotr-nei.org for more information and to register. Registration ends Sunday, March 8, and is limited to the first 20 participants - so go online today! If you have additional questions, please contact our coaches - Emily Parker, emilypfeiffer34@gmail.com or Jeanette Rivera justkobb@hotmail.com.

JUNIOR HIGH GOLF TEAM

Calling all St. Charles 7th and 8th graders who have an interest and/or play golf! We will have sign ups in the classrooms for anyone who is interested in playing, or you could email me about your interest at gustoandemily@gmail.com. Our season will begin after spring break! I look forward to a successful season!



Cindy Miltner

Alzheimer's Support Group

A support group for caregivers of those with **Alzheimer's or Dementia** meets in our Community Room (the choir room in the church Gathering Space) monthly. Join us on the second Monday of the month from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. The next meeting is **Monday, March 9**. Questions, contact Abby Jeha, 419-704-1526.

FATHER - DAUGHTER DANCE

Father Daughter Dance will be held on **Friday, March 13**, 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. This is a fun night for daughters and dads or grandpas or uncles or brothers or other special people in their lives. Girls Pre-K (age 4) and up are welcome! There will be lots of great raffle baskets and snacks and, of course, **DANCING**. Admission is \$15.00 for an adult and one daughter couple, \$5 for each additional daughter. Forms are available in the school office. Please pay in advance by March 11, to guarantee a flower for your daughter. We look forward to another great year.

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LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Experience the Catholic Faith in a Whole New Way



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

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 equipped 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.

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



First Sunday of Lent – The meatless Fridays of Lent are meant to be a sacrifice but they don't have to be a challenge. There are many meatless choices every place you look. You might consider a veggie or cheese pizza from any of the pizza places or meatless pasta from the Italian restaurants or **Noodles & Co. Subway** offers a tuna sub as their Friday "sandwich of the day," and many of the fast food chains run a deal on their fish sandwiches during Lent – *Arby's, Burger King, Culver's, McDonald's* and *Wendy's*. Spending less time on dinner gives you more time to share with the Lord.

Let's Take a Look – Over the last several years we have watched the numbers for **SCRIP** trend down – sales, profit and participation. It's always hard to understand this trend. **SCRIP** is *free money!* The parish has used **SCRIP** profit to help build a home for our priests, the kindergarten wing in our school, and the Gathering Space in our church. It helped fund the purchase of our beautiful pipe organ, the extensive repairs on the church and school roofs and funded many small projects for our school. Many of these projects might still be on the drawing board if it weren't for the profit from our **SCRIP** program. SO, why do the numbers continue to go down?



*Common misconceptions:

It's a school fundraiser.

Not true. It's a **parish fundraiser** and the scope of the projects proves that. Many of our most frequent purchasers no longer have students at St. Charles.

Your portion of the profit can only be used for tuition.

Not true. While you CAN use your **SCRIP** credit for tuition at ANY school, it can also be donated to any of the parish projects or ministries OR you can receive a family rebate check.

January numbers were better in 2020 than they were in 2019. That was exciting to see. Let's keep up the good effort and see if we can't make **2020** a great year.

VOLUNTEERS:

Mon., Mar. 2	CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Stephanie Keefer
Fri., Mar. 6	Mary Jo Amorini, Tom Neuhaus, Dorla Rice, Judy Smith
Fri., Mar. 6	CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Audrey Stauffer
Sat., Mar. 7	Mary Jones, Jill Onion, Tom Ryan
Sun., Mar. 8	Nancy Hartig, Arianne Davis, Lisa York

**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.

Sponsor of the Week

(Todd P. Biscoe, D.D.S.)

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A **Sensory-Friendly Mass** will be offered at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, each Sunday from March 8 to 29, for children and adults with sensory or mental health challenges. For more information, contact Allison: asturm@diocesefwsb.org or 260-399-1452. www.diocesefwsb.org/belonging.

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.

Join us at **St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church** for our Parish Mission **"PRAYER AS A EUCHARISTIC PARISH"** with nationally known speaker (and St. Vincent's parishioner) Robert Rogers. "The Power of Prayer" on Sunday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church; "No Regrets Prayers & Adoration" on Monday, March 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church; and "A Musical Experience of Prayer & Worship in God's Presence" on Tuesday, March 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

Beginning the week of March 9, Dave Laney, a representative from our bulletin publisher, Diocesan Publications, will be seeking new and renewing present parish bulletin ads. If you are interested in advertising, please call the parish office for contact information. We feel this is an excellent opportunity for local businesses to increase their visibility in the community. Advertising in the bulletin allows this publication to be printed each week at no cost to the parish.