

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**"This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am
well pleased;
listen to him."**

Matthew 17:5



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 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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Bishop of Fort Wayne/South Bend**

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MASSES

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

Monday, March 9, Lenten Weekday, St. Frances of Rome, Religious

6:15 a.m. † Julie Sweet

8:15 a.m. † Dennis Hatfield

6:30 p.m. † Richard Shoemaker

Tuesday, March 10, Lenten Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Bertha M. Cyr

8:15 a.m. † Deceased of the Minnick & Horstman Families

6:00—8:00 p.m. The Light is on For You—Confessions

6:30 p.m. † Edwin & Janice Schouweiler

Wednesday, March 11, Lenten Weekday

6:15 a.m. † David & Mary Klein

8:15 a.m. † William Sills

6:30 p.m. † Sally Weigand

Thursday, March 12, Lenten Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Daniel & Jackie Hilker

8:15 a.m. † Christina Florin

6:30 p.m. † Donald & Frances DiFilippo

Friday, March 13, Lenten Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Timothy Kelly

8:15 a.m. † Lynn & Lou Ellen Hartman

6:30 p.m. † Living & Deceased of the Ratliff & Houser Families

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

Saturday, March 14, Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Norbert Minick

Saturday, March 14, Vigil, Third Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. † Greg Schey

Sunday, March 15, Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. † Gary Jacob

9:00 a.m. For Our Parish Community

11:00 a.m. † Nellie Wood

5:00 p.m. † Fred Tone

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 8

Sun., March 8: Gn 12.1-4a/2 Tm 1.8b-10/Mt 17.1-9

Mon., March 9: Dn 9.4b-10/Lk 6.36-38

Tues., March 10: Is 1.10, 16-20/Mt 23.1-12

Wed., March 11: Jer 18.18-20/Mt 20.17-28

Thurs., March 12: Jer 17.5-10/Lk 16.19-31

Fri., March 13: Gn 37.3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21.33-43, 45-46

Sat., March 14: Mi 7.14-15, 18-20/Lk 15.1-3, 11-32

This Week in RCIA

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.



ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2019 - 06/30/2020

March 1, 2020

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	36,750.00
March 1 Collection	\$	36,949.20
This Week	+ \$	199.20

THANK YOU for your continued support!

"Bear your share of the hardship which the gospel entails," St. Paul tells Timothy in today's second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?

Saturday, March 14

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Kathleen Haines, Cathy Jacob, Becky Kien, Pam O'Keefe, Linda Schneider, Chuck & Doris Smith, Larry & Linda Wellman (C Carolyn Tyndall)

Servers: Maya Atkinson, Sarah Kaufman, Dylan Kovacs, Samantha Samons (MC Kirk D'Rosa)

Lectors: Joe Tratnyek, Deb Wagner

Sacristan: Melinda Firestine

Sunday, March 15

7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Krystle Harless, Marijo Sliger, Judy Sherron, Grace Webster (C Jane Relue)

Servers: Dominik Elkins, Erica Jacob, Chloe Wampler, Andrew Jacob (MC Volunteer Needed)

Lectors: Justin Braselton, Susie Hague

Sacristan: Cheryl Roy

9:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Jan Hoy, Patricia Henry, Colleen O'Leary, Matt Smith, Theresa Thissen, Kathy Vande Zande, Dan Vought, Sr. (C Arlene Burgener)

Servers: Izzie Finn, Katie Schubert, Jude Clauser, Erin O'Rourke (MC Zach Schubert)

Lectors: David & Sharron Oberstar

Sacristan: Audrey Clauser

11:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Joseph Barile, Edwin Capuyan, Debbie DeArmond, Carole Fuller, Bill Jackson, Teresa Michel, Tim Miller, Gail Stoner, Judy Ueber, Chad Voglewede, Laurie Whisler (C Tom Auer)

Servers: Jensen Miguel, Mason Voglewede, Dezirae James, Tatum Miguel (MC Mitchell Voglewede)

Lectors: Jerry Nuerge, Dave Nuerge

Sacristan: Julie Weingartner

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Susan Badenhorst, Gene & Marilyn Tippmann, Jerry Tippmann (C Teresa Burke)

Servers: Mia Hennegan, Evelyn Mena, Riley Mathews, Finn Moilanen (MC Drew Reiling)

Lectors: Debra Rorick, Nicole Scott

Sacristan: Cathy Yaggy

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2020—TEAM B

CONFESSION TIMES AT ST. CHARLES

Monday thru Saturday before the 8:15 a.m. Mass—
7:30 a.m.—8:00 a.m.

Tues., March 10—The Light is On for You—6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Thursday Evening—After the 6:30 p.m. Mass

Saturday Afternoon—2:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

A note from the diocese reminds us that anyone impaired by fever or other flu-like symptoms has no obligation to attend Sunday Mass. "In fact, as a matter of charity they should stay home, so as not to transmit illness to others." It may be an overreaction, but in light of all of the coronavirus news, I think we would probably be best for the time being to stop offering Holy Communion under both species. We will resume when the scare has passed.



We are grateful to Andy Grote, who is offering first aid instructions to our ushers, and to Tim Miller, who has donated a first aid kit for the church. We should find even more peace praying in church, knowing that our ushers can help in emergencies.

Next weekend we will have a table in the back of the church to take pledges for the upcoming Redeemer Radio Sharathon.

This Tuesday an event is taking place across the diocese called "The Light is On For You." Priests will be available in every parish from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. for confessions. Fr. James will be available in our chapel Reconciliation Room. I will celebrate the 6:30 p.m. Mass in the church.

Our Lenten series was supposed to conclude this Thursday with a talk on Reconciliation by Fr. Dennis. However, since Fr. Dennis has moved to North Manchester, I'm going to fill in. I will repeat an old standard, my "Pope on a Rope" presentation. For those who haven't seen it before, it is a fun march through 2000 years of Church history. With the simplest of props, we'll put some perspective into history.

Fr. Tom



March 8 Second Sunday of Lent Call to Faithfulness

† Reading I

Genesis 12:1-4
(Call of Abraham)

† Reading II

2 Timothy 1:8b-10
(Exhortation to faithfulness)

† Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9
(Jesus transfigured)

"Lord, it is
good that we
are here."

Key Passage: Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light.

Adult: What difference does your faith in Jesus Christ make in your life?

Child: How has the example of Jesus helped you become a better person and Christian?

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.

HASA 300 CLUB 2019-2020

\$150.00 - March 2

FRANK & TINA PALADINO

Greetings from North Manchester! I just wanted to write and express how much I miss you all but I am enjoying my new assignment. St. Robert's is a great little community and I am also blessed to minister to the students at Manchester University. I'd like to officially thank everyone at St. Charles for all of your prayers during this transition (especially the school children). I have truly felt the support of those prayers and they have made the transition much easier than it otherwise would have been. Speaking of transitions, I'm not yet fully unpacked. Perhaps you've caught a glimpse of me at St. Charles moving the remaining boxes out of my office and bedroom. One of my Lenten goals is to get fully unpacked and settled in. To that end I'd like to apologize to those who sent me Christmas gifts. I have not forgotten you and the thank you notes will be forthcoming! With learning of my new assignment on December 23 and moving on January 7, my thank you note writing process got interrupted. My mother would be appalled if I did not send them, so I thank you for your patience. They should be there before Easter! May God bless you all for your kindness to me and I wish you a blessed and holy Lent!

In Christ,
Father Dennis



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.

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

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

Every Catholic parish in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend will have Confessions available on **Tuesday, March 10, from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.** in the chapel. 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, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and His Church.



**ST. CHARLES LENTEN FISH FRY
FRIDAY, MARCH 20**

4:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

CAFETERIA

ENTRANCE DOOR 7 & 13

Fish, Potato Wedges, Dinner Roll
Apple Sauce, Cole Slaw
Dessert and Beverage

Adults, Age 13 and up—\$10.00

Child, Age 5-12

(Fish—\$5.00 Grilled Cheese—\$4.00)

Child, Under 5—Free

Carry Outs Available—\$10.00-Door # 8

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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, March 12, 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.)

"EUCHRE PLAY GROUP"

March play date is **Saturday, March 14**, in the Hession Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with play beginning at 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. If you have questions or are interested in joining the group, call Carolyn, 485-0733. Bring your own snacks and drinks! Over 21.



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.

THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY

The St. Charles Council of St. Vincent dePaul Society will meet on **Monday, March 16**, 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.



The St. Charles Parish Community is invited to the St. Charles School production of **Frozen, Jr.**, on **Thursday, March 19**, at 7:00 p.m.

in the Hession Center gym. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The cast and crew are comprised of students from our 6th, 7th and 8th grades with some additional younger students. Admission will be taken at the door, but you are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance through the school office. Adult tickets are \$5.00 and student tickets are \$2.00 (PreK and younger are free). All recording of this show is prohibited.



ST. CHARLES VOCATION COMMITTEE

The Lord called Abraham to be the progenitor of the mighty nation of God's people. This kind of spiritual parenthood is a fulfilling calling. Encourage those you know who have the gifts to be holy, healthy, celibate lovers of God's people. (Genesis 12.104)

Next weekend, March 15, **John & Sue Hackman** 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.

Redeemer Radio 2020 Spring Sharathon St Charles Parish Support

The Redeemer Radio 2020 Spring Sharathon is scheduled for March 18-20. Father Tom and supporting cast members will be broadcasting on-air asking for St Charles support on Friday, March 20, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. We are asking for 3 things to support our hour: **Pray, Pledge and Listen**. Please PRAY for Redeemer Radio's mission to make Christ known throughout our community. PLEDGE your support of their mission in one of 4 ways:



LISTEN to Redeemer Radio during the Fall Sharathon and call in a pledge to 260-436-1450. Make sure to specify the pledge is for the St. Charles hour.

Fill out a pledge form and mail in a pledge (Forms will be in Gathering Space)

Go online at RedeemerRadio.com/donate, and make your donation

Use your data phone to text in a pledge – send text to 260-436-9598 with name, amount of pledge and SCB (St Charles Identifier).

There will be a Redeemer Radio table after all the Masses next weekend (March 14 & 15) to provide help and answer any questions you may have about Redeemer Radio and/or how to make your pledge.

Thank you for sharing the faith through the airwaves.



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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY NIGHT



The Knights of Columbus Council 451 invites all Brother Knights, families, extended family and friends to the **5th Annual Family Knight** for a fun night of Family, Games & NCAA Basketball on Saturday, March 21, at 6:00 p.m. (following the 5:00 p.m. Mass) in the Hession Center. Kids' fun will be available in the gym, along with a kid's craft table. Don't forget your loose change for the Seminary collection!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

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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SCRIP NEWS

2nd Week of Lent – Hopefully your Lenten journey is on track. If you have experienced a set-back, don't give up, just start over. There is still a lot of Lent left. Consider using **SCRIP** to help you plan your meatless Fridays.

Spring Break! – Spring Break begins at the end of the month. Are you heading south? Don't forget to stock up on gas cards for your trip as well as gift cards to your favorite food stops along the way. Do you plan to grocery shop when you reach your destination? Check out the list of grocery stores in the area and see if you can use **SCRIP** for those purchases. With **SCRIP** you can appreciate a rebate from your trip and earn a nice profit for the parish.



St. Patrick's Day Giveaway – It's that time of year when everyone is Irish, at least for 24 hours. Well, that includes **SCRIP**! That's right, one extra lucky **SCRIP** shopper will win a "**Pot of Gold**" in honor of our dear St. Patrick. All you have to do for your chance to win this prize is to place an order of **\$100 or more** anytime **March 13 – 16**.

Last week was a good week for SCRIP! Thanks to all our shoppers, especially those we haven't seen in a while. Keep up the good work.

VOLUNTEERS:

Mon., Mar. 9	CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Jen Prada
Fri., Mar. 13	Maryann Quinn, Jenny Perkins, Sue Rohling, Amy Copeland
Fri., Mar. 13	CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Christine Sweigert
Sat., Mar. 14	Jennifer Hogan, Tricia Lilly, Marlene McKinney
Sun., Mar. 15	Cathy Yaggy, Jennifer Hogan, Roberta Keefer

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

**"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 **Teresa Miller and Jeanne Kapp**.



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.

The **Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend** has a number of employment opportunities in diocesan Catholic schools. From temporary substitutes to permanent positions, visit www.diocesefwsb.org/Job-Openings to view openings and submit an application.

Junior Saints Rugby

The **Bishop Dwenger Rugby Club** invites boys in grades 6-8 to a free rugby clinic on March 10 & 12, from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at Shield Field located at Bishop Dwenger High School. Information will be available for boys who want to compete this spring. Please contact Sam DiFilippo at dwengerrugby@gmail.com to register.

Sponsor of the Week

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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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Give the gift of Love. Spend time away from your busy & hectic life and cherish the quiet alone time with your husband or wife. Worldwide Marriage Encounter has an Experience coming up the weekend of March 20 to 22, in South Bend, Indiana. We take good marriages and bring them back to the time when you first were married. The excitement & desire to be together will return. To learn more, go to wwme.org. To apply for the weekend online, go to wwme-ni.org. Do you have questions, Call Greg & Jen at 260-422-0803.

"Seek the Face of Christ" Pilgrimage Eucharistic Miracles in Italy ----

Sept. 27- Oct.8

Not too late!

PLEASE SIGN UP NOW! SPACE IS LIMITED!

Please come join us on a pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, Shrine of Padre Pio, Loreto and many Eucharistic miracles including Lanciano, Siena and others. Live spiritual drawings by Mary Hilger along the journey. 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.

Beginning this week, 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.