

Fish Fry



ST. CHARLES LENTEN FISH FRY

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

4:30 P.M.—7:00 P.M.

CAFETERIA

ENTRANCE DOORS 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



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH - FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

MASSSES

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

Monday, March 16, Lenten Weekday

6:15 a.m. † For the Country of Mexico

8:15 a.m. † Kathleen Shank

6:30 p.m. † Norm Milligan

Tuesday, March 17, Lenten Weekday, St. Patrick, Bishop

6:15 a.m. † Intentions of Our Blessed Mother

8:15 a.m. † Msgr. Edward Hession

6:30 p.m. † Walt & Millie Vought

Wednesday, March 18, Lenten Weekday, St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:15 a.m. † Thomas & Annette Jones & Stephen Elick

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Ralph J. Miller Family

6:30 p.m. † **NO MASS**

Penance Service at St. Vincent

Thursday, March 19, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:15 a.m. † Special Intention (S.R.)

8:15 a.m. † Special Intention (B.V.)

6:30 p.m. † Marvin Trabel

Friday, March 20, Lenten Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Pour Souls

8:15 a.m. † Iraida Ledo

6:30 p.m. † Tony Scatena

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

Saturday, March 21, Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Special Intentions of the Priests at St. Charles

Saturday, March 21, Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. † Edward Dahm

Sunday, March 22, Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Ed Morris Family

11:00 a.m. † Tom Hartzog

5:00 p.m. † Alice Heimann

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 15

Sun., March 15: Ex 17.3-7/Rom 5.1-2,5-8/Jn 4.5-42

Mon., March 16: 2 Kgs 5.1-15b/Lk 4.24-30

Tues., March 17: Dn 3.25,34-43/Mt 18.21-35

Wed., March 18: Dt 4.1,5-9/Mt 5.17-19

Thurs., March 19: 2 Sm 7.4-5a,12-14a,16/Rom 4.13,16-18,22
Mt 1.16,18-21,24a

Fri., March 20: Hos 14.2-10/Mk 12.28-34

Sat., March 21: Hos 6.1-6/Lk 18.9-14

CONFESSION TIMES AT ST. CHARLES

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

MARCH 19-NO Thursday Evening—After the 6:30 p.m. Mass

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

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2019 - 06/30/2020

March 8, 2020

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	36,750.00
March 8 Collection	\$	30,947.25
This Week	- \$	(5,802.75)

THANK YOU for your continued support!

"When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and whenever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

Saturday, March 21

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Chris Hartman, Margo Ludwig, Lena McMahon, Cheryl Morello, Andy Stauffer (C Carolyn Tyndall)

Servers: Luke Stratton, Samantha Walden, Riley Murphy, Jaden Wirtner (MC Bruce D'Rosa)

Lectors: Donna Kaiser, Robert Vandell

Sacristan: Margo Ludwig

Sunday, March 22

7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Debra J. Nelson, David Pierre, C.J. Steigmeyer, Margie Stier (C Maggie Kleber)

Servers: Efren Fuentes, Katia Fuentes, Amy Hernandez, Lillian Fink (MC Camren Quinlan)

Lectors: Cece Dunderman, Carol Merkel

Sacristan: Judy Sherron

9:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sr. Imelda Effiong, Stephanie Keefer, Kate Sweigert, Cecilia Wehrly (C Kathy Suever)

Servers: Marco Cavacini, Monica Cavacini (MC Nathan James)

Lectors: Patricia Henry, Phillip Ottah

Sacristan: Amanda Scherschel

11:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Doug Baisinger, Kathy Bennett, Carmen Crabill, Claudia Crabill, (C Norma Baisinger)

Servers: Brady Meyer, Benjie Tippmann, Alaina Talamantes, Nicholas Tippmann (MC Joseph Schipper)

Lectors: David Lonsway, Leanne Mensing

Sacristan: Betty Dobosz

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sara Bentz, Christina Gates, John Rorick, Debbie Stevens (C Teresa Burke)

Servers: Molly Filler, Isaac Rorick, Nolan Hammon, Malachi Palumbo (MC Sam Horine)

Lectors: Steve Horine, Dave Stevens

Sacristan: Maria Cavacini

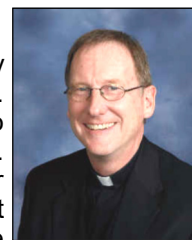
USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2020—TEAM B

St. Charles Parish Office
4916 Trier Rd., F.W. 46815 260-482-2186
Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

St. Charles School Office
4910 Trier Rd., F.W. 46815 260-484-3392

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

All of us are watching developments with the corona virus and wondering how great the threat may become. For now, across the diocese we have eliminated the sharing of Communion under both species. We have also eliminated the shaking of hands at the Sign of Peace. We are explicitly asking that those who are coughing or sneezing, those who are aching and not feeling well, stay home and watch a Mass on T.V. Let me also offer a few ideas which could reduce our exposure to a virus during Holy Communion. For those who receive Communion in the hand, please try to present a flat palm. If the fingers are curled up, it is hard to avoid hand-to-hand contact. Even more important, for those who receive Communion on the tongue: be aware that there are two situations which sometimes leave a priest or a minister with saliva on the fingers. The first is the person who moves quickly and unexpectedly. The second is the person who doesn't stick the tongue out beyond the lips. I would ask that you be sure that your tongue is protruding beyond your lips and that you do your best to avoid quick movements.



As we sail through Lent, we have entered the time of parish Penance Services. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton has a service Monday evening, St. Vincent is Wednesday evening, and St. John New Haven is Thursday evening. (We will not have our regular Thursday evening confessions at St. Charles so that Fr. James and I can help at St. John.) Our St. Charles service will be next week, on Monday, March 23.

We have a fine Parish Council in our parish, a group which meets monthly to advise the pastor on the spiritual life and the social life of our parish. Members have a three-year term and we are ready to cycle in four new members this spring. The group meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. If you would be interested in serving, please contact me at fathertom@scbfw.org. We will have a discernment meeting in May in which we pray over names and ask the Spirit's guidance as we draw them from a basket.

Fr. Tom

March 15
Third Sunday of Lent
Source of Strength



Reading I
 Exodus 17.3-7
 (Water from the rock)

Reading II
 Romans 5.1-2,5-8
 (Faith, hope & love)

Gospel
 John 4.5-42
 (The Samaritan woman at the well))

Key Passage: "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst, the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

Adult: Where have you found a source of living water: for your own journey of faith?

Child: Name some times when your belief in Jesus helped make you stronger.

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.



OPEN HOUSE: Central Catholic High School Alumni, Sunday, March 15, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Alumni office located at 4618 E. State Blvd. at Redeemer Radio, south end of building. Lots of memorabilia - pictures, yearbooks, souvenirs. Refreshments. Come and meet some of your classmates and friends from days gone by!

DIVORCED/SEPARATED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP

Please join us on **Monday, March 16**, for the session "Loving all Church Teachings". This segment challenges participants to open their minds to deeper truths found in the Catholic Church, seek the gifts 'She' offers (especially in Confession) and desire holiness as a way of life.

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, "Finding Perfect Passion" is scheduled for **Monday, March 30**.

For more information, contact Casey at stcadulted@gmail.com or call 260-969-4026.

We Look Forward to Seeing You

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES—7:00 P.M.

Wed., March 18	St. Vincent's
Thurs., March 19	St. John's, New Haven
MON., MARCH 23	St. Charles
Tues., March 24	Our Lady of Good Hope
Wed., March 25	St. Jude's

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\$150.00 - March 9
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ENTHRONEMENT OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS IN THE HOME

The purpose of the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is to make us aware of His love and to arouse us to respond to that love by offering our love in return. We do this by the consecration of ourselves to Jesus and by reparation (prayer and sacrifices in atonement for our sins and sins of others).

The Legion of Mary can enthrone the Sacred Heart in your home. An enthronement is the act of consecrating yourself, family, and home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. To schedule an enthronement, contact Connie at 260-402-1986.

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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 this 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.



What a success! We want to thank the entire parish and school community for your support of **Borromeo Bash 2020** held on February 1, at

Ceruti's. There were 480 guests at this sold-out event, and over \$80,000 was raised to be used for security and technology updates throughout the school including security cameras, key card door scanners, and teachers' computers. With the money that we raised over our goal, we have ensured that these projects will be fully funded and completed before the start of the 2020-2021 school year. All students and staff at St. Charles are impacted by this investment in their safety and education.

Through the generous support of our caring parish, the school accomplishes the mission "to teach, love, live, and learn as Jesus did." Thank you again for your attendance, donations, sponsorships, and prayers. We hope to see you at the next Borromeo Bash on February 6, 2021.

If you haven't returned the **Christ Child Baby Bottle**, please take the time to return it to Church.

Thank you



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.



Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Cindy, O'Shaughnessey, Jeanette Hatfield and Kathy Vande Zande, show the new prayer intention boxes recently installed in the Church. In appreciation for the generous support of our ministry from St. Charles parishioners, the SVdP members along with the Solanus Casey Ministry, will say prayers for your intentions daily. Your weekly Charity Room donations, support of our annual "Stuff A Truck" collection, the annual "Walk for the Poor", food donations and Giving Tree as well as many monetary donations, help us in our ministry to help the less fortunate in our neighborhood. Thank you! We are honored to pray for your intentions.

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.



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.

"CHOOSE JOY" A WOMEN'S FAITH-SHARING GROUP

We meet the third and last Saturdays of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room off the St. Charles Gathering Space. We welcome all women to join us to share and grow in our faith.

March 21, March 28 and April 18, after the 8:15 a.m. Mass. Meeting lasting from 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.—we will be viewing and discussing Bishop Robert Barron's talks on "The Mass", learning new "insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ." All women are invited to the meeting.

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Builders

www.buildingthroughhim.com

7:00-8:30 pm

All Women Welcome at All Locations

Mar Apr May

St. Vincent's Thursdays: 12-Mar 16-Apr 14-May

St. Charles Wednesdays: 18-Mar 15-Apr 20-May

Sacred Heart, Warsaw Tues: 24-Mar 28-Apr 26-May

March Theme: Transfigured in Christ's Love

Peter, James, and John were invited to a "mountaintop experience" where they witnessed the Transfiguration of Christ. They were deeply moved and desired to never leave. God invites us to experience these moments of intimacy in our lives as well. Our little-girl soul yells, "Daddy, look at me! Do you see me, Daddy?" Then He shows us clearly who we are to Him - His beloved. In the midst of our failures, guilt, shame, and sins . . . He runs for us with wide open arms. We are completely **seen, known, and loved** by Him. This is the depth of intimacy for which we were created . . . when we, like Peter, James, and John . . . are transfigured in Christ's love. Ladies, come join us for the Mountaintop Experience at a Kingdom Builders Gathering. Come and receive the peace and joy your Heavenly Father desires for you. All women welcome at all locations.

Come celebrate the **Solemnity of St. Joseph** with us!!! On **Thursday, March 19**, we will be singing for **7:00 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of Good Hope Parish in Fort Wayne, IN**. Prelude music will begin at 6:45 p.m. and we are pulling out ALL the stops to honor St. Joseph and celebrate this beautiful feast day -- sacred music, chant, candles, incense, Litany of St. Joseph, etc.! Please come and join us in giving glory and thanks to God for this great saint. St. Joseph has done so much for us as a choir, and we are thrilled to have the opportunity to honor him in this way. We are about to announce the rest of our spring choir events as well, so stay tuned! As always, please continue to pray for us and our ministry, and know of our continued gratitude and prayers for all of you.

In the Heart of the Divine Musician,
Jessica Schuster (Director)
and The Choir: Rosy, Jenn, Isaac, Joseph, Eric,
and Michael.

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 kids' 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.



Tony Moore, a Knights of Columbus insurance agent, will present a program on Financial Principals at the American Legion Post, 601 Reed Road, on Thursday, March 26. Time will be announced in next week's bulletin. All Knights of Columbus and any other parishioners are welcome. Refreshments will be provided.



ST. CHARLES VOCATION COMMITTEE

No bucket? Deep well? The gifts of the living water of the spirit are yours! Jesus is the living water. Drink from that deep well; hear the good news of salvation.

(John 4:5-42)

Next weekend, March 22, **Tom & Diane Keefer** 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.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Next week, our parish will take up The **Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT APR 17-19

DIVINE MERCY

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 8. SIGN-UP AT
THE URL BELOW, OR PICK UP A COPY OF THE
REGISTRATION FORM FROM THE BACK OF CHURCH
WWW.STCHARLESFORTWAYNE.ORG/HIGH-SCHOOL-RETREAT

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH - FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

SCRIP NEWS



St. Patrick's Day Giveaway – Don't forget, St. Patrick's Day is Tuesday! One lucky **SCRIP** shopper will win a "Pot ó Gold." You don't have to be Irish to win, just Irish at heart. Simply place an order of **\$100 or more** anytime **March 13 – 16** for your chance to win.

Spring officially starts this Thursday, March 19, at 11:50 p.m. If you have been looking carefully, there have been signs of its arrival for a couple of weeks now – spring flowers are popping up, trees are budding, and **ZESTO'S** is open! Be sure to pick-up **SCRIP** before stopping for your first spring treat.



Spring Clean-up



Another thing we think about in Spring is **Spring Clean-up**. With **SCRIP** gift cards to your favorite home improvement store, you can "clean-up" with rebates while you clean up your house and yard. We carry **Home Depot**, **Lowe's** and **Menards**.

Merchant News – We are pleased to announce that **Berger Auto**, located at **7440 St. Joe Road** and **9962 Diebold Road** is part of our **SCRIP** program. They offer gift cards with a **5%** rebate. Currently, the gift cards are a special order item; place your order by 9:00 a.m. on a Monday morning and the gift cards would be available by 11:00 a.m. the following Thursday. Thank you, **Berger Auto**, for supporting our **SCRIP** program.

****Schedule Note** – Spring Break at St. Charles begins on **Friday, March 27**. This means **SCRIP** sales will take place on **Thursday, March 26** and there will be **NO SCRIP sales March 28, 29 and April 3**. Please mark your calendars and plan accordingly.

VOLUNTEERS:

Mon., Mar. 16	CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Suzanne Stratton
Fri., Mar. 20	Kathy Johns, Val Lankenau, Gerry James, Judy Smith
Fri., Mar. 20	CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Melissa Thompson
Sat., Mar. 21	Amy Lin, Audrey Stauffer, Diane Keefer
Sun., Mar. 22	Sue Christle, Brenda Harter, Laurie Amstutz

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

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.

Bishop Dwenger High School is looking for a Full-Time English Teacher, and a Full-Time Theology Teacher. Please visit our website at, <https://www.bishopdwenger.com/Employment>, for more information regarding both open positions. Contact Amy Johns, Assistant Principal, ajohns@bishopdwenger.com or 260-496-4710, if interested. Applicants must also complete the diocesan teacher application materials and required interview. Applications can be found at: <http://www.diocesefwsb.org>. Thank you!

Drive Thru ONLY FISH FRY—Carry Out ONLY

St. Patrick Church of Arcola
12305 Arcola Rd., F.W. Friday, March 27—4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

St. Louis Besancon Spring Sale Coming Soon !

Friday, April 3—9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 4—9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon
St. Louis Besancon Hall

St. John the Baptist in Fort Wayne seeks a Business Manager. The Business Manager is a full-time, salaried member of the Parish Staff who reports to the Pastor and works closely with the Pastoral Team. The Business Manager administers all parish finances and oversees all personnel functions. The qualified candidate has a degree in business or equivalent experience; strong interpersonal, supervisory and organizational skills; knowledge of generally accepted accounting principles, and a familiarity with the structure and teachings of the Catholic Church. Please send your resume and completed application to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4525 Arlington Ave., Fort Wayne, IN. Attn: Fr. Andrew Budzinski, Pastor.

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 www.me.org. To apply for the weekend online, go to www-me-ni.org. Do you have questions? Call Greg & Jen at 260-422-0803.

ST. FRANCIS LECTURE SERIES

The University of Saint Francis invites you to a free public lecture as part of the 2019-2020 Philosophy/Theology spring lecture series. Dr. Vincent Wargo, associate professor of theology, will give a lecture on Wednesday, March 18, at 7:00 p.m. **"Otherness and the Subjectivity of the Subject: A Look at Contemporary Philosophy"** will take place in the Achatz Hall of Science, Parkview Physicians Group Auditorium (room 226) on the main campus of the University of Saint Francis, 2701 Spring Street. Why in the 21st century has the question of otherness become central to the identity of the subject? **Dr. Vincent Wargo**, associate professor of philosophy, will explore the philosophy of otherness and subjectivity as it relates to some contemporary major thinkers and issues. For additional information, contact Angie Springer at 260-399-7700 ext. 8100 or aspringer@sf.edu. These lectures are free and open to the public.

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