# SECOND SUNDAY OF LIBITIA

Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

Lk 9:35



## ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019

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

5:00 p.m. † Annette Jones & Stephen Elick

#### Sunday, March 17, Second Sunday of Lent

For Our Parish Community 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. † Msgr. Edward Hession

11:00 a.m. † Kathleen Shank † Emmet & Velma Sorg 5:00 p.m.

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

6:15 a.m. † Janet Love

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

6:30 p.m. † Verna Smith

Tuesday, March 19, St. Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary

6:15 a.m. † Jackie Miller

† Joseph, Anita, Jeffery & Timothy Davis 8:15 a.m.

† Fritz Dunderman 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20, Lenten Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Victor & Mary Sobeske

8:15 a.m. † Iraida Ledo 6:30 p.m. † Tony Scatena

Thursday, March 21, Lenten Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Barbara Kever 8:15 a.m. † Rodrigo DeoCampo † Murdock Cameron 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 22, Lenten Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Alice Bruce 8:15 a.m. † Ed Morris

6:30 p.m. † David & Mary Klein

Stations of the Cross & Benediction

Saturday, March 23, Lenten Weekday, St. Turibius of

Mogrovejo, Bishop

8:15 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Favors Asked for

the Vasquez Family

Saturday, March 23, Vigil, Third Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. † Charles Witcher Sunday, March 24, Third Sunday of Lent

> 7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Frank Potosky 11:00 a.m. † Nicholas Hackman 5:00 p.m. † Marilyn LaRocque

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17**

Sunday, March 17-Gn 15.5-12,17-18/Phil 3.17-4.1/Lk 9.28b-36 Monday, March 18-Dn 9.4b-10/Lk 6.36-38

Tuesday, March 19-2 Sm 7.4-5a,12-141-16/Rom 4.13,16-18/ Mt 1.16,18-21,24a

Wednesday, March 20-Jer 18.18-20/Mt 20.17-28 Thursday, March 21-Jer 17.5-10/Lk 16.19-31

Friday, March 22-Gn 37.3-4,12-13a,17b-28a/Mt 21.33-43,45-46 Saturday, March 23-Mi 7.14-15,18-20/Lk 15.1-3,11-32

#### RECONCILIATION THIS WEEK

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Thursday evening - 7:00 p.m. until last heard Saturday, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
07/01/2018 - 06/30/2019
March 10, 2019

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Budgeted Collection Needed	\$ 36,900.00
March 10 Collection	\$ 30,665.14
Electronic Withdrawals-Weekly	\$ 3,291.00
Total (31%)	\$ 33,956.14
This Week	\$ (2,943.86)
TOTAL	\$ 9,978.56

#### **THANK YOU for your continued support!**

#### Saturday, March 23

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** 

Roby Kaufman, Shirley Powell, Ronald Russell, Marijo Sliger, Chad Vogelwede, Linda & Larry Wellman, Tom Yaggy (C Carolyn Tyndall)
Servers: Stephen Rashevich, Ashton Skarie, Dakota Tadsen (MC Mitchell Voglewede) Lectors: Debra Rorick, Nicole Scott

Offertory: Usher's Choice Sacristan: Lisa York

#### Sunday, March 24

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** 

Margaret Digan, Kevin Hartman, Max & Anne Tinkel (C Jane Relue) Servers: Steven Blackwell, Erica Jacob

(MC Todd Tippmann)

Lectors: Diane Hunter, Dorothy Oross Offertory: Tom & Bev Ade & Family

Sacristan: Cheryl Roy

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** 9:00 a.m.

Jan Hoy, Olivia Koehler, John Magsam, Mike &

Susan Maskal, Mary Lou Morris, Theresa Thissen, Kathy Vande Zande

(C Mary Ann Slater) Servers: Nicholas Krouse, Ava Maxwell, Karley O'Leary (MC Noah Maskal) Lectors: Tom Christle, Martin Sweigert

Offertory: The Prado Family Sacristan: Kate Sweigert

11:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Joseph Barile, Carmen Crabill, Betty Dobosz, John Elsasser, Carole Fuller, Phil Kramer, David Lonsway, Tim Miller, Gail Stoner, Laurie Whisler (C Darlene Simpson)

(MC Joseph Schipper) Servers: Aviana Madrigal, Brooke Merrell,

Adam Schenkel (MC Tyler Birely)
Lectors: Cindy O'Shaughnessey, Matthew

O'Shaughnessey

Offertory: Usher's Choice Sacristan: Betty Dobosz

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Sara Bentz, Adam Freiburger, Christina Gates, VOLUNTEER NEEDED (C Jill O'Sullivan) Servers: Katie Feipel, Evelyn Mena, Max Redman (MC Vincent Cavacini)

Lectors: Lucy Blakey, Retta Kohrman

Offertory: Usher's Choice Sacristan: Sean O'Sullivan

#### USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2019—TEAM E

**During Lent, Daily Adoration in the Chapel** Monday thru Friday, 6:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT AFTER 6:30 P.M. MASS STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

#### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR . .

Exciting news: We have been working for the last couple of years to deepen the ties between St. Charles and St. Patrick Parishes. Last year a member of our Parish Council attended a Good Friday event at St. Patrick and was very moved by a dramatic presentation of the Passion. He suggested that we invite the Latino actors to bring the presentation to St. Charles. The invitation was accepted. The group from St. Patrick has agreed to present the Passion at St. Charles at 5:00 p.m. on Good Friday. [The Good Friday Liturgy is 12:30 p.m. and we have conventional Stations at 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. that day.] This should be a wonderful chance to deepen our faith while tasting a bit of Latin American Catholic culture during Holy Week.

We are taking a break this week from our Thursday evening Lenten series, giving everyone a chance to come to the school Spring Musical on Thursday evening. The Lenten series will conclude *next* Thursday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m. I will offer some insights into the missionary work of the Church in East Africa.

Next Sunday, a speaker from Catholic Charities will offer a practical talk on parenting, "Helping Your Child Have A Healthy Relationship with Modern Media." Join us in the Hession Center at 6:15 p.m. on March 24.

We are grateful for all who took part in our Borromeo Bash in February. A first-time fundraising effort raised \$48,000 for computer upgrades in our school. A lot of work and sacrifices went in to the event. We are grateful.

We will need three new members for the Parish Council this spring. The council meets monthly on Wednesday evenings to discuss the spiritual life of the parish, and members serve 3-year terms. Please contact me at <a href="mailto:fathertom@scbfw.org">fathertom@scbfw.org</a> if you are interested.



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#### MARCH 17 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Transformed by Christ

TReading I
Genesis 15.5-12,17-18
(The covenant with Abram)

† Reading II Philippians 3.17-4.1 (Christ our goal)

† Gospel Luke 8.28b-36 (Jesus transfigured)

**KEY PASSAGE:** But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Adult:** How are your priorities affected by your faith in Jesus Christ?

**Child:** When you have important choices to make, do you and your family pray to make the right choice?

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWS

Om.

The next meeting for St. Charles SVDP is **Monday, March 18**, in the Hession Center at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome—come see what our organization is all about.

#### **CHARITY ROOM**

Thank you to St. Charles parishioners for your generous contributions to the food pantry. All good, clean clothing, household and miscellaneous items are donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store at 1600 South Calhoun St. Anyone can purchase items from the store at very reasonable prices. The SVDP truck will pick up furniture and usable appliances you wish to donate right from your home. Call 456-3561. Once again we will sponsor "Fill a Truck" on a weekend in May. Watch for further details.

#### **JOB OPENING**

The SVDP Thrift Store has a paid-position opening for a parttime accountant. Call 456-3561 for more information

> HASA 300 CLUB 2018-2019 \$150.00 - March 11

MIKE & MARY LEWIS

## LENTEN PROGRAM 2019

CATHOLIC PILGRIMS: LESSONS LEARNED WHILE WANDERING THE WORLD



Our Lenten series this year will remind us that a Catholic perspective is far wider than the view from our parish. Father Tom and Father Dennis will share pictures and stories of their encounters with the Church in distant parts of the world, with lessons we can learn.

On Thurs evening, March 7, Fr. Tom will lead us to South America and the stories of the Jesuit missions in the jungles of Paraguay.

On Thurs, March 14, Fr. Dennis will share his experiences of the beauties of the Byzantine Church in Ukraine.

On Thurs, March 28, Fr. Tom will offer a view of the lively Church in East Africa.

Sessions begin at 7 p.m. in the Hession Center





#### DIOCESE OF FORT WAYNE - SOUTH BEND

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Dear Friends in Christ,

It was not only very disappointing, but horrifying, that the U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act. Those who voted against this bill extended Roe v Wade's license for killing unborn children to killing newborn babies born alive following an attempted abortion. It is hard to believe that our nation allows infanticide. It was horrifying that weeks earlier the legislature of New York State, with the support of the governor, had removed the protections of their laws for infants born during an abortion. I was hopeful that our U.S. Congress would have sought their protection.

The Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act would have protected the lives of babies born during or after an abortion attempt. It would have required doctors to provide the same care as they would for any other child born at that same gestational age if an abortion had not been attempted. It would have required the newborn to be immediately transferred to a hospital, thus ensuring the baby was provided with appropriate neonatal care outside the influence of the abortionist who was paid to end the baby's life.

I am grateful that our two Indiana senators voted in favor of the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Act. The vote to advance the bill was 53 to 44, with 3 not voting. The bill did not advance since 60 votes were needed to overcome a filibuster and pass the bill.

Where do we go from here? I am hoping that this vote will be a wake-up call to the American people. A recent poll showed that 77% of Americans agree that babies born during an abortion attempt should be given medical treatment like other babies. Hopefully, more people will be motivated to let their legislators know of their abhorrence that our laws do not require basic medical or humanitarian care of infants who survive an abortion.

I ask that we join in prayer throughout our diocese for an end to infanticide, using this simple prayer:

"Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life."

Lent is a season in which we do battle against evil through prayer and works of penance and charity. Let us do battle against the culture of death and let us work and pray for a new culture of life!

We are journeying towards Easter. In the Sequence that the Church sings before the Gospel on Easter Sunday, one of the verses says: *Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of Life, who died, reigns immortal.* These words assure us that in Christ the forces of death are defeated.

May Saint Michael the Archangel intercede for us and our nation!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Kevin C. Rhondes

Most Reverend Kevin C. Rhoades Bishop Fort Wayne-South Bend

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#### ST. CHARLES SCHOOL SPRING MUSICAL

All are invited to the presentation of *Rock Around The Block*, on *Thursday, March 21*, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hession Center Gym. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. The cast and crew are comprised of students from our 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Though admission will be taken at the door, you are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance through the school office. Adult tickets are \$5.00 and student tickets are \$2.00 (preschoolers are free). This 1950s musical comedy is loaded with *the feel of the era and a fantastic score, you'll see why these were called the Nifty Fifties!* Come and be entertained for an evening!

#### The CCHS Alumni Association

Invites you to the Seventh Annual Open House *March 17, 1:00 p.m.*—3:00 p.m.

East State Professional Park
4618 E. State Blvd Ste 100
Fort Wayne
(South end of building from Redeemer Radio)
For Information, call Leanne, 260-485-0290 or
Sylvia, 260-493-7479

#### **ENCOUNTER NORMA**

In Uganda, we encounter Annet and her family, children forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

#### **Lost Rosary**

Special rosary in a black rosary case with prayer cards inserted, was left in a center isle pew, 5<sup>th</sup> row on January 20. This rosary was made for me from the roses that laid on my mother's casket in 1991, Black beads encased in tarnished gold, the crucifix has a curve in it. Praying for the return of my rosary to the parish office.

## ST. CHARLES YOUTH MINISTRY

### Workshop for Parents: Helping Your Child Have a Healthy Relationship with Modern Media

Presented by Catholic Charities and open to the public Hession Center, March 24, 6:15 p.m.

8th-12th Graders are invited to an 8th grade welcome event hosted by St. Charles Youth Ministry on March 27, from 7:15 p.m.- 8:45 p.m.

Get details by visiting: www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/growing-in-faith-high-school-youth

Please register by April 1 for our high school retreat at St. Felix on April 12-14. Pick up a form in the back of church or get details here: <a href="https://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/high-school-retreat">www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/high-school-retreat</a>.

#### ST. CHARLES VOCATION COMMITTEE

This is my beloved Son, hear him. Take some time to hear the beloved Son speaking to you. What does he say? (Luke 9.28-36)

#### VOCATION CROSS PROGRAM

Next weekend, **Tom & Lillian Lothamer** will take home the Vocation Cross. They will pray daily throughout the week for an increase in vocations.





The Knights of Columbus Council 451 invites all Brother Knights, your family, extended family and friends to the 4th Annual Family Knight for a fun night of Family, Games & NCAA Basketball on *Saturday, March 30*, 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 SPONSORED BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, April 7—Cafeteria 8:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M.



APPOINTMENTS CAN BE MADE ONLINE AT THE RED CROSS WEBSITE.

#### A MOTHER'S HOPE

A Mother's Hope is hosting its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Diamond Gala on Thursday, May 2. Tickets and sponsorships are available at <a href="https://www.amothershopefw.org">www.amothershopefw.org</a> or contact 260-602-4822.

#### CPR/AED CERTIFICATION CLASS



CPR/AED Training Class will be held at St. Charles on Wednesday, April 10, and Thursday, April 25, 6:00 p.m. in the Art Room. Enter Hession Center through door #3. The cost of the class is \$20.00, compared to \$65 for CPR/AED training at other locations.

If you are interested in signing up for the class, **registrations will** be accepted at the Parish Office, 482-2186, during regular business hours, or e-mail stcparishoffice@yahoo.com. At the time of payment, you will receive your training book which should be reviewed before your class and returned the night of the class. Any questions, please contact Kimberly at SARKI\_THFOR@hotmail.com.



#### IRISH BLESSING

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.





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

**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!** – We are ready to celebrate this weekend with our own pot of gold, one that you could win! Simply place an order of <u>\$100 or more</u> for your chance to win.

Spring Break – Spring break is just 2 weeks away. Make sure as you pack your sunscreen and flip-flops to pack your SCRIP gift cards as well. It's a great way to pay for your gas, groceries, and fast food for the week. If you are spending your break in Fort Wayne, you might consider gift cards to take in a movie or go bowling OR plan a family dinner out. If you are not using SCRIP when doing those things, you are leaving free money behind. Don't miss out on this great opportunity.



**Schedule Reminders** – With Spring Break approaching, we remind you of a few schedule changes so you can plan ahead:

Thu., Mar. 28 – SCRIP sales in the Hession Center 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Fri., Mar. 29 - No SCRIP SALES

Sat. & Sun., Mar. 30 & 31 – No SCRIP SALES

Fri., April 5 - No SCRIP SALES

Sat. & Sun., April 6 & 7 - SCRIP SALES after the Masses as usual

#### **VOLUNTEERS:**

Saint Datricks

Mon., Mar. 18 CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Beth Schneider

Fri., Mar. 22 Sue Rohling, Val Lankenau, Gerry James, Judy Smith

Fri., Mar. 22 CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Audrey Stauffer Sat., Mar. 23 Molly Elsass, Tom Neuhaus, Angela Bauer Angela Bauer, Molly Elsass, Sandy Franke

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

St. Therese Parish in Fort Wayne, is seeking to hire a full-time DRE/Youth Minister. The DRE is responsible for coordinating the religious education program, recruiting religious education catechists, overseeing the sacramental program for school and religious education children. Other responsibilities will include R.C.I.A., adult formation, baptismal and marriage preparation and developing a youth group program. A Bachelor's Degree in Theology is preferred. For more information and questions, please contact the Parish Office at (260) 747-9139 and ask for Lynn Trittipo. To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, and application to Lynn Trittipo at <a href="https://littitipo@sttheresefw.org">https://littitipo@sttheresefw.org</a>. Please visit the diocesan website for an application. (<a href="https://www.diocesefwsb.org">www.diocesefwsb.org</a>).

**Sacred Heart School** in Warsaw, IN is looking for a principal for the upcoming school year. Candidates must possess a strong and vibrant Catholic Faith, at least 5 years teaching experience, an Elementary Administrative License or eligibility, and a commitment to a strong Catholic Identity. For more information, go to <a href="http://www.diocesefwsb.org/Job\_Openings-Administrator-Positions">http://www.diocesefwsb.org/Job\_Openings-Administrator-Positions</a>. For questions, contact Stephanie Howe at 260-422-4611.

#### TEACHER RECRUITMENT FAIR—FORT WAYNE

The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend invites you to attend a Teacher Recruitment Fair in Fort Wayne at the Archbishop Noll Catholic Center, 915 S. Clinton St., on *Tuesday, April 30*, from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. The diocese has 39 elementary schools and 4 high schools in the northeast corner of Indiana. Come interview with Catholic school principals at the fair. Twenty-minute interview slots are available for the schools that will be present. Website: <a href="http://www.diocesefwsb.org/Teacher-Recruitment-Fairs">http://www.diocesefwsb.org/Teacher-Recruitment-Fairs</a> Contact Stephanie Howe at (260) 422-4611.



To access this free resource, go to formed.org and click the register button. You will be asked to create a profile. Next, you will need to enter the parish code which is: **600e3** 

Once you have registered an account, you can log in online, or in the Formed app, found in the app store. Then, you can begin to use the vast digital video library to enrich your faith and the faith of your family.

#### **LENTEN REFLECTIONS**

Experience the Catholic Faith in a Whole New Way

The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend is currently seeking candidates for the position of *Communication's Director*. The Director of Communications serves as a member of the Bishop's Cabinet and provides effective management that serves the Diocese as a tool for the Bishop to communicate and to evangelize in Northeast Indiana. The Director of Communications further manages diocesan communications, both printed and digital, including the management of public information, media relations, diocesan publications, and the weekly Diocesan Today's Catholic Newspaper. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and completed application to Jonathan Harber, Human Resources Director, by March 15, 2019 via email jharber@diocesefwsb.org.

## BISHOP DWENGER Bishop Dwenger Winter Band Showcase

Sunday, March 24 from 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the gym. Maybe you have an interest in music? Do you have questions about what opportunities await you in high school? Why not experience what we have to offer? Please join us as we showcase our band's winter programs at Bishop Dwenger High School. Come see Radiance I (the Cadets), Radiance II (the Guard), the Drumline, the Jazz Band, and even some talented soloists as you enjoy fabulous food featuring the different themes of our winter shows: Candy Land bar, Jazzy "flambeed" fruit, Punk mashed potatoes, and Nightmare finger foods! Pay at the door. The cost is \$10 per adult, \$5 per student, or \$30 per family. Children 5 and under are free.

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