

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

I came into this world  
for judgment, so that those who do  
not see might see, and those who  
do see might become blind.

John 9:39



## **ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020**

The mission of St. Charles is to spread the life-saving  
message of Jesus Christ through the Sacraments,  
Prayer and Service to others.

**Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades,  
Bishop of Fort Wayne/South Bend**

**Fr. Tom Shoemaker, Pastor**

**Fr. James Kumbakkeel, O.S.B., Parochial Vicar**

### **St. Charles Parish Office**

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**Phone: (260) 482-2186 Fax: (260) 471-2144**

**Office Hours—Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Church Website: [www.stcharlesfortwayne.org](http://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org)**

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**Asst. Principal, Sr. Genevieve Raupp, OSF**

**Asst. Principal, Kevin Hoersten**

# MASSSES

## 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

## Monday, March 23, Lenten Weekday, St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

6:15 a.m. † Gloria Jane Etzler

8:15 a.m. † Eugene Bell

6:30 p.m. † Al Kosiak

## Tuesday, March 24, Lenten Weekday, St. Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr

6:15 a.m. † Poor Souls

8:15 a.m. † Arthur Miller

6:30 p.m. † Emery Ozdych

## Wednesday, March 25, The Annunciation of the Lord

6:15 a.m. † Poor Souls

8:15 a.m. † Vincent Tippmann, Sr.

6:30 p.m. † Richard & Mary Jane Lichtsinn

## Thursday, March 26, Lenten Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Terry Fields

8:15 a.m. † Priests, Deacons & Seminarians

6:30 p.m. † Living & Deceased of the Rowe & Walter Families

## Friday, March 27, Lenten Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Stephen & Clara Schenher

8:15 a.m. † Carol Geske

6:30 p.m. † Fr. Edward Krason

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

## Saturday, March 28, Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Fritz Dunderman

## Saturday, March 28, Vigil, Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. † Nick Hackman

## Sunday, March 29, Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered

9:00 a.m. † Jeff Andorfer

11:00 a.m. † Peter & Trudy Piersant

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 15

Sun., March 22:1 Sm 16.1b,6-7,10-13a/Eph 5.8-14/Jn 9.1-41

Mon., March 23:1s 65.17-21/Jn 4.43-54

Tues., March 24:Ez 47.1-9.12/Jn 5.1-16

Wed., March 25:1s 7.10-14,8:10/Heb 10.4-10/Lk 1.26-38

Thurs., March 26:Ex 32.7-14/Jn 5.31-47

Fri., March 27:Wis 2.1a,12-22/Jn 7.1-2,10,25-30

Sat., March 28:Jer 11.18-20/Jn 7.40-53

## ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2019 - 06/30/2020

March 15, 2020

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	36,750.00
March 15 Collection	\$	38,494.29
This Week	+ \$	1,744.29

**THANK YOU for your continued support!**

"The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind of the Pharisees?"

## Saturday, March 28

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

Mary Ellen Gentis, Kathy Johns, Linda

Schneider, Kirk & Lisa York

(C Carolyn Tyndall)

**Servers:** Caleb Lehrman, Molly Rider, Dylan

Tippmann

(MC Ashton Skarie)

**Lectors:** Ronald & Loretta Russell

**Sacristan:** Carolyn Tyndall

## Sunday, March 29

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

Cathy Jacob, James Langlet, Sue Rohling,

Marijo Sliger (C Susie Hague)

**Servers:** Giselle Carrillo, Keagan Elkins, Kilib

Thompson, Bella Lytle

**(MC Volunteer Needed)**

**Lectors:** Lillian Lothamer

**Sacristan:** Judy Sherron

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

Arianne Davis, Jan Hoy, Colleen O'Leary, Dan

Vought, Sr. (C Pat Slater)

**Servers:** Audrey Ellinger, Courtney Krohn,

Houston Ellinger, Landon Thomas

(MC A. J. Ley)

**Lectors:** Mary Lou Morris, Jennifer Litchfield

**Sacristan:** Jill Redding

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Joseph Barile, Edwin Capuyan, John Elsasser,

Bill Jackson (C Darlene Simpson)

**Servers:** Ella Knothe, Kate Knothe, Lewis

Morris, Jayla Staten

(MC Sam Ensley)

**Lectors:** Linda Duesler, Ken Nelson

**Sacristan:** Tom Auer

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

Susan Badenhorst, Gene & Marilyn Tippmann,

Jerry Tippmann (C Beth Schneider)

**Servers:** Angelena Kohaut, Mason Schneider,

Dominick Wallace, Raphael J. Cucueco, Philip

Riff

(MC Vincent Wallace)

**Lectors:** Derek Pillie, Nathan Pillie

**Sacristan:** Beth Schneider

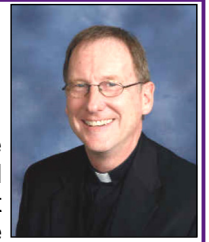
**USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2020—TEAM B**

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES AT ST. CHARLES, MARCH 23, OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE, MARCH 24, AND ST. JUDE'S, MARCH 25, HAVE BEEN CANCELLED.**

**ALL CONFESSION TIMES AT ST. CHARLES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

I write my pastor's column the weekend before the bulletin is distributed. As quickly as things are changing, this column could be totally outdated by the time you read it.



As I write, we are still celebrating Masses in public, but this is now the second of three weekends with the Sunday Mass obligation lifted. We are asking anyone who doesn't feel well to please stay at home and watch the TV Mass instead. Mass is televised weekly in the Fort Wayne area on WFFT TV, FOX Ch. 55 at 10:30 a.m., Sunday morning and on Frontier Ch. 5 and Comcast Ch. 12. We are also encouraging those who are at-risk for the corona virus to stay home. If you are elderly, have immunity problems or respiratory problems, it would probably be best to avoid coming to church until the scare has passed. In many dioceses of our nation, the Mass is not being celebrated in public at this time.

We have a wide range of precautions in our church, including a regular sanitizing of doors and surfaces. We are not distributing the Precious Blood, we are not sharing a Sign of Peace, we are not passing a collection basket, we are not using hymnals, and we are not having people carry up offertory gifts. All are efforts to avoid passing a virus.

In addition, I am asking people to be very aware of the risks in a Communion line. If you are receiving Communion on the hand, please keep your hands flat, not cupped. If you are receiving on the tongue, please open the mouth wide and extend the tongue and please do not make quick movements.

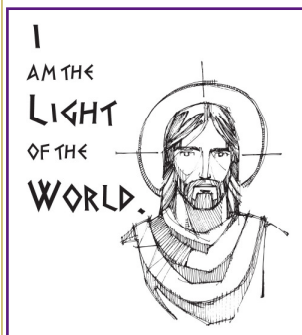
Our school is closed, our Religious Education program is closed, and most other parish functions are cancelled or postponed. For now, we will not have any school activities, Kingdom Builders, Bible studies on the church campus, or other large gatherings. Unless instructed otherwise, we plan to maintain our current schedule of Masses, confessions, rosaries and Stations.

Our parish penance service was planned for this Monday evening, March 23, that is cancelled. However, both Fr. James and I will be available for confessions from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. on Monday evening. We are also maintaining our regular confession schedule: Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m., Saturdays from 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., and on weekday mornings from 7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m..

I don't know where this virus is leading us, but it is my hope and prayer that it will simply fade away with the coming springtime, as flu viruses seem to do. I have not been able to find a patron saint for flu or other viral diseases, but St. Rocque and St. Sebastian are both known as patron saints for protection against plague. Let's ask them for help.

Fr. Tom

### March 22 Fourth Sunday of Lent Source of Light



#### Reading I

1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a  
(Samuel anoints David)

#### Reading II

Ephesians 5:8-14  
(Duty to live in the light)

#### Gospel

John 9:1-41  
(The man born blind)

**Key Passage:** "You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth."

**Adult:** What are you doing in your life right now to move toward light rather than darkness?

**Child:** How can you let the light of your faith in Jesus shine for others to see?

### 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.



### Novena Prayer to St. Rocco

O Great St. Rocco, deliver us, we beseech thee, from the scourges of God; through thy intercession, preserve our bodies from contagious diseases, and our souls from the contagion of sin. Obtain for us salubrious air; but, above all, purity of heart. Assist us to make good use of health, to bear suffering with patience; and, after thy example, to live in the practice of penance and charity, that we may one day enjoy the happiness which thou has  
 has                      merited                      by                      thy                      virtues.  
 St. Rocco, pray for us (say three times).

### HASA 300 CLUB 2019-2020 \$150.00 - March 16

Jim & Marilyn Kelker

### 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 enthrone is the act of consecrating yourself, family, and home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. To schedule an enthrone, contact Connie at 260-402-1986.





## ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD MARCH 25

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him . . . might have eternal life." (John 3:16) At the Annunciation, God revealed this good news to Mary. She was the first to hear and to believe that God would do what he promised. Her faith told her that nothing is impossible for God. Mary also heard God's invitation calling her to be the Virgin Mother of his Son.

This call meant that Jesus would be formed in her womb, and she, as his mother, would nourish and care for him. This call meant that she had a special place in God's plan for salvation. Mary replied, "I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." (Luke 1:38) In saying yes, Mary agreed to God's plan because she wanted what God wanted. She was willing to accept all the joy and pain, all the unexpected events. She was willing to bring Christ to a waiting world.

### MY PARISH APP

Download the St. Charles 'myparish' app onto your smartphone and connect with your Parish Community.



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- Mass and confession times
- Confession guide
- Parish notifications

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

Thank you

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### LENTEN REFLECTIONS

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### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more information on how to give.

### 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](mailto: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 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.



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](http://WWW.STCHARLESFORTWAYNE.ORG/HIGH-SCHOOL-RETREAT)

Teen registration open for

# STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE

Weekend #1, June 12-14.  
Seats are limited.  
Deposit due to reserve space.  
Contact for more info:  
youthministry@scbfw.org

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gentle God, You call us by name and lead us to life.  
Through Baptism You commission us to proclaim the  
Good News.

Bless and strengthen all men and women, lay and  
ordained, who serve in the Church.  
Guide and give wisdom to those discerning their  
vocation. Enrich our church with dedicated married  
and single people, with priests, religious and deacons.

Filled with joy and your Holy Spirit may we follow  
Jesus, our Good Shepherd, now and always.  
Amen

## ST. CHARLES VOCATION COMMITTEE



Clear the mud from your eyes and see! The one who  
heals also calls us to follow. Live your life as a witness  
to God's healing, saving touch. (John 9.1-14)

Next weekend, March 29, **Bill & Marijo Sliger** 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.

## SIGN UP NOW TO TAKE HOME THE ST. CHARLES VOCATION CROSS

\*\*\*Months of **APRIL & MAY**\*\*\*

**Sign-up book is located in the Gathering Space.**

Each Sunday a family, couple, or individual will come forward  
during the Parish Vocation Prayer to receive the "**Vocation  
Cross and A Special Book of Vocation Prayers**" written for  
each day of the week. In taking the cross, they commit  
themselves to pray during the week to encourage more  
vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. The Vocation  
Cross would need to be returned to the Sacristy before the  
following weekend's Masses.

ACIES—Legion of Mary event to be held at St.  
Charles on Sunday, March 22, has been cancelled.

"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 **Bob Weigand, Sharon  
Boreani and Barbie Rohrbacher.**



## TODAY'S CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER

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## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.

## 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.

**Save your blood for St. Charles!**  
**Go to American Red Cross website to schedule**  
**an appointment...left side of the homepage...**  
**fill in zip code "46815",**  
**scroll down to the date, April 19**  
**Look for St. Charles Catholic Church**



The **St. Charles Knights of Columbus** have invented  
and installed a new can-crushing machine. After years  
of crushing cans by hand one at a time, they now have  
a high-speed crushing machine.

Donate your aluminum cans at the brown Knights of  
Columbus shed near our maintenance garage. All  
proceeds to go the Gibault School for troubled youth.





## SCRIP NEWS



**SCRIP vs. Corona** – With the area schools closed and the Bishop's dispensation from attending Sunday Mass, everyone is asking, "What does this mean for SCRIP?" The answer is, we don't know. Just like all the other changes we saw in the past week, it seems decisions are made day-by-day and that's what we expect for **SCRIP**. Last week we were pleased to be there for our loyal **SCRIP** friends and followed our regular weekend schedule. As I type this on Sunday 3/15, I expect that we will be available again this weekend, assuming the health risks within our community have not changed since last week. Currently, we plan to be available in the **SCRIP** office during the week, 8:30 a.m. – noon. Feel free to call in an order; we will fill it and it can be picked up at the Parish Office - *they are currently open daily 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.* **NOW**, please keep in mind that this is all subject to change. Stay vigilant, follow the advice of the experts, and maybe say an extra prayer or two. Hopefully, we will come through this unscathed. Here's some food for thought - **SCRIP** gift cards are cleaner than cash!

**SPRING BREAK Schedule** – **SCRIP** had already scheduled no sales the first weekend of Spring Break, **March 28 & 29**, that will not change. We are planning to resume sales the weekend of **April 4 & 5**; however, this too, is subject to change.



**Faith Celebrations** – Do you know someone who is celebrating a faith milestone this year – someone who has been in RCIA and will be baptized or confirmed or will celebrate their First Eucharist? Do you know a 2<sup>nd</sup> Grader who will receive their First Communion this year? These are definitely occasions to be celebrated with a special gift. We have gift certificates to **All Saints** and **Good Shepherd Books & Gifts**. They both carry a nice variety of gifts perfect to remember these special occasions. Give us a call so you can be sure to take advantage of the rebate these merchants offer.

**VOLUNTEERS:** While we do depend on you to assist with our sales, we want you to do what you are comfortable with during this national health crisis. Let us know if you do not plan to work on a day that you are currently scheduled and cannot find a sub.

**\*\*Thursday, March 26**

**\*\*Mar. 27, 28 & 29**

**\*\*APRIL 3**

**Sat., April 4**

**Sun., April 5**

**NO SCRIP SALES**

**SPRING BREAK; NO SCRIP SALES**

**SPRING BREAK; NO SCRIP SALES**

Molly Elsass, Tricia Lilly, Angela Bauer

Angela Bauer, Molly Elsass, Sandy Franke

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

**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](mailto: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!

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](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/Job-Openings) to view openings and submit an application.

**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.

### 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

Are you struggling in your marriage? Do you have children or adolescents who are isolated or acting out? Do you simply need someone to talk to? The parish can connect you with professional counselors who can help. Feel free to contact Fr. Tom for a referral.

### Truth in Charity with Bishop Rhoades

Redeemer Radio airs every Wednesday at Noon with Bishop Rhoades answering your questions! Tune in to Redeemer Radio on 106.3 in NE Indiana or download the Redeemer Radio app. You can ask Bishop a question that may be answered on a future show, ask at: [RedeemerRadio.com/AskBishop](http://RedeemerRadio.com/AskBishop).

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