

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the  
Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

**I Trust In You!**

# DIVINE MERCY



**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

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# MASSSES

## Saturday, April 10, Vigil, Second Sunday of Easter

9:00 p.m. † Fr. Phillip Widmann

## Sunday, April 11, Second Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. † Raymond & Catherine Heck

9:00 a.m. † Bert Buchan

11:00 a.m. † Al & Helen Vodde Family

5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

## Monday, April 12, Easter Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Pour Souls in Purgatory

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:15 a.m. † Fritz Dunderman

6:30 p.m. † Jan Elaine Schleinkofer Service

## Tuesday, April 13, Easter Weekday, St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

6:15 a.m. † James & Mildred Lonsway

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:15 a.m. † James Sherron

6:30 p.m. † Deceased of the Zachlin Family

## Wednesday, April 14, Easter Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Edward Wene

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:15 a.m. † Amador Laude

6:30 p.m. † Richard Voskuhl

## Thursday, April 15, Easter Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Dr. James & Rita Berghoff

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:15 a.m. † Clayton Stuart

6:30 p.m. † Donald & Virginia Knepper

## Friday, April 16, Easter Weekday

6:15 a.m. † James Weir

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:15 a.m. In Thanksgiving

6:30 p.m. † Tony Scatena

7:00 p.m. **NO Adoration and Benediction**

7:30 p.m. Organ Concert

## Saturday, April 17, Easter Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Laux and

Minick Families

2:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions

## Saturday, April 17, Vigil, Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. † Rose Hamilton

## Sunday, April 18, Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. † Vernon & Frances Abbott

9:00 a.m. † Harry & Lucille Fisher

11:00 a.m. † Emmett & Marie Krouse

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11

Sun., April 11: Acts 4.32-35/1 Jn 5.1-6/Jn 20.19-31

Mon., April 12: Acts 4.23-31/Jn 3.1-8

Tues., April 13: Acts 4.32-37/Jn 3.7b-15

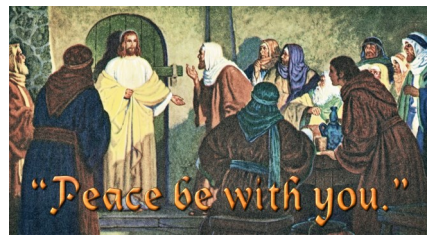
Wed., April 14: Acts 5.17-26/Jn 3.16-21

Thurs., April 15: Acts 5.27-33/Jn 3.31-36

Fri., April 16: Acts 5.34-42/Jn 6.1-15

Sat., April 17: Acts 6.1-7/Jn 6.16-21

Thru the end of April, **Rice Bowls** can be turned in to the tables with the collection baskets in the back of Church. We pray for people in our own community and throughout the world who struggle with poverty and hunger.



**APRIL 11**  
**Second Sunday**  
**Of Easter**

**Following the**  
**Example of Jesus**

### Reading I

Acts 4.32-35  
(Life of the Christians)

### Reading II

1 John 5.1-6  
(Belief in Jesus Christ)

### Gospel

John 20.19-31  
(Appearance to the disciples)

**Key Passage:** "The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common."

**Adult:** What could you do this week to inspire your family to resemble the early Christians more closely?

**Child:** What could you and your family do to help others who are in need?

## Saturday, April 17

5:00 p.m.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Becky Kien, Margo Ludwig, Kathy O'Neil, Lisa Schleinkofer, Laura Underwood  
(C Carolyn Tyndall)

**Lectors:** Steve Harper, Joe Tratnyek

**Sacristan:** Cindie Rosswurm

## Sunday, April 18

7:30 a.m.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sr. Imelda Effiong, James Langlet, Larry & Linda Wellmann  
(C Susie Hague)

**Lectors:** Barb Hartman, Susie Hague

**Sacristan:** Cheryl Roy

9:00 a.m.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Jan Hoy, Colleen O'Leary, Kate Sweigert, Kathy Vande Zande  
(C Arlene Burgener)

**Lector:** Patricia Henry, Martin Sweigert

**Sacristan:** Kate Sweigert

11:00 a.m.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Doug Baisinger, Carmen Crabill, Teresa Michel, Rhonda Walton  
(C Norma Baisinger)

**Lectors:** Linda Duesler, Ken Nelson

**Sacristan:** Doug & Norma Baisinger

5:00 p.m.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Jill O'Sullivan, Phil Kramer, John Rorick, Judi Ueber  
(C Susan Badenhorst)

**Lectors:** Derek Pillie, Nathan Pillie

**Sacristan:** Cathy Yaggy



## PATRIOTIC ROSARY FOR AMERICA

At St. Charles

Saturday Mornings-10:00 a.m.

Parking Lot on the Corner of  
Trier and Reed Roads



### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

This is Divine Mercy Sunday, a time when we are especially reminded of the love of our God. A plenary indulgence is offered on Mercy Sunday for those who receive Holy Communion with a complete detachment from sin, Pray for the Pope's Intention, and have a Sacramental Confession within twenty days. More information

is found on our parish website under *Events*.

An interesting event will take place in our church this Sunday evening, April 11. A group called "Gifted and Sent Ministries", headed by Fr. Drew Curry, will offer four Sunday events designed to help us find our hearts on fire. The first is this weekend. Jessica Smith will give a presentation on the Holy Spirit. Join us in the church at 7:00 p.m.

Another good event this week will be the organ concert in our church on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. We have a wonderful organ and this will be a chance to hear a concert organist at work.

I repeat a note from a previous bulletin: we are due to cycle four new members into our parish council. The council meets monthly on a Wednesday evening, and we look at the spiritual life, social life, and outreach in our parish. If you would be interested, please contact me at 969-4020 or [fathertom@scbfw.org](mailto:fathertom@scbfw.org).

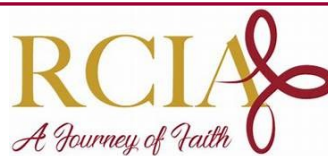
The bishop and the diocesan Sacred Art and Architecture Committee have given us the green light to continue our research on our church restoration project. In addition to a church architect, we are now talking to a sound engineer, a lighting design specialist, and a company that protects pipe organs during construction.

A report will be sent out soon on the results of our Offertory Increase program in February. We have a generous parish and we are grateful for the response. A note: the Commitment Cards which we turned in were nothing more than a record of our intentions. One parishioner told me that he was surprised that his automatic donations didn't change after he turned in the Commitment Card. If you want to change automatic donations, give a call or send a note to the parish office.

*Fr. Tom*

### BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday, May 5, 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 Mon., June 23, 2021.



### ST. CHARLES PARISH COMMUNITY WELCOMES

The Following Who Were Received into the Catholic Church

#### CANDIDATES

Jacob Martin  
Brian Stritmatter  
Todd Shively  
Caleb Perkins  
Natali Perkins  
Myoo (Jacob) Oo

#### CATECHUMENS

Casey Nancarrow  
Amelia Williams  
Graham Moore

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24 7:30 A.M.—2:30 P.M.**  
**In the Gym—Door #3**

**Save your blood for St. Charles!**  
**Go to American Red Cross website to schedule an appointment...left side of the homepage... scroll down to the date, April 24**  
**Look for St. Charles Catholic Church**

### HASA 300 CLUB 2020-2021

**April 5**  
**Dr. & Mrs. Phillip Tyndall**  
**\$150.00**

### COMING TO ST. CHARLES BORROME CHURCH SUNDAY, APRIL 11 7:00 P.M.

*Keynote: Come Holy Spirit...Whoever You Are*

Pope Benedict said that "The Holy Spirit has been in some ways the neglected person of the Blessed Trinity", yet, it was the Holy Spirit that breathed life into the Church! A relationship with the Holy Spirit can be transformative in our spiritual lives and can empower us to use our giftedness to share the faith. Come and spend some time getting to know more the Holy Spirit of Jesus and learn how to let Him breathe life into you

**Presenter: Jessica Smith**

**Learn more about Gifted & Sent:**  
**[giftedandsentministries.com](http://giftedandsentministries.com)**  
**[facebook.com/giftedandsentministries](https://facebook.com/giftedandsentministries)**





**ORGAN CONCERT THIS FRIDAY EVENING!**

Mr. Vincent Carr, Associate Professor at Indiana University will present an organ concert this Friday evening, **April 16**, at 7:30 p.m. in the church. In addition to an interesting varied program including a major organ work by Johann Sebastian Bach, Mr. Carr will present several pieces by black composers.

Included will be an arrangement of the black national anthem, "Lift Every Voice and Sing" which is in our Worship hymnal at No. 801. The concert is open to everyone and an ice cream "meet and greet" will be held in the gathering space following the program. There is no admission charge; however, a free-will collection will be received. The concert is dedicated to the memory of Msgr. John Suelzer whose dream it was to have the pipe organ installed in the church. Plan to attend this Friday, and invite a friend or two!

**The St. Vincent DePaul Society**

The SVdP Society will meet on **Monday, April 19**, at 7:00 p.m. in the **Hession Center, Room B**. This will be an in person meeting only. 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. Hope to see you there.

When you purchase SCRIP you earn a credit. The credit can be donated to various causes and organizations. Recently St. Vincent DePaul Society has been added as one of the choices to receive donations. Please consider SVdP when you decide what to do with your credit. Thank you.

**8TH GRADE GIRLS  
YOU'RE INVITED!  
ONE DAY RETREAT  
ST. FELIX  
APRIL 25TH  
9AM-6:45PM  
COST:25.00**

[WWW.STCHARLESFORTWAYNE.ORG/SETTING-SAIL](http://WWW.STCHARLESFORTWAYNE.ORG/SETTING-SAIL)

For more info or to volunteer to help contact:

Carrie.tippmann@gmail.com  
250-750-6871

**ST. CHARLES VOCATION COMMITTEE**

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for me to respond to God's call? (John 20.19-31)

Next weekend, April 17, **Phil & Cindie Rosswurm** 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.

**Volunteers Are Welcomed for the Vocation Crucifix.**

It's simple and rewarding. A family or individual will take the Vocation crucifix home for a week and pray daily for vocations! Prayer book is included. Return the vocation crucifix to church the next weekend. A reminder letter will be sent. Call or text Arlene Burgener (260) 602-0791.

**DIVINE MERCY PLENARY INDULGENCE**

In 2002, St. John Paul II established the Sunday after Easter as the Feast of Divine Mercy and offered a plenary indulgence on this day. Once sins are forgiven in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a plenary indulgence then removes the temporal punishment for those sins. We can gain an indulgence for ourselves, or we can offer the indulgence for a soul in purgatory, helping them on their way to the glories of heaven. This can be the chance to offer the greatest of gifts to a loved one who has gone before us.

Requirements for the indulgence: 1) make a sincere confession within 20 days before or after the feast day. 2) Receive Holy Communion at a Feast Day Mass. 3) Offer prayers for the intention of Pope Francis. 4) Approach this with a complete detachment from sin. More information can be found at [www.ewtn.com/devotions/mercy/indulgences](http://www.ewtn.com/devotions/mercy/indulgences).



**CPR/AED Training Class** will be held at St. Charles on **Tuesday, May 11**, 6:00 p.m. in the Art Room. Enter Hession Center through door #3. The cost of the class is \$20.00. 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](mailto: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](mailto:SARKI_THFOR@hotmail.com).

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2021 GETTIN' HOLY WITH THE SAINTS** registration is open! Join us for 4 days of Faith-filled fun as we learn about 4 incredible heroes...SAINTS of the Church! Vacation Bible School is for all children ages 4 through grade 3. It will be held June 14-17, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m. The cost for one child is \$25, two children are \$40, and three or more children are \$60. Return all registration forms and payments to Amy Johns in the Religious Education office by June 4, 2021 so we can order supplies. Return the registration form today!

**St. Teresa, St. Anthony, St. Rita, and St. Joseph....Pray for us!**

**ONLINE VBS, ROAMIN' WITH THE ROSARY:** In order to give families options and other summer activities, St. Charles parish bought a subscription to the Roamin' with the Rosary Catholic Jamboree. This is FREE to all families in the parish. If you are interested in getting this free program to access and do with your child(ren) this summer, please fill out the Google Form by going to [stcfw.org](http://stcfw.org) > Faith Formation > Children's Religious Education > Vacation Bible School to register or indicate it on the VBS registration form in the space provided at the bottom. Information will be emailed to you for your use in June!

Any parents and students (grade 7 and up) who are interested in helping out for the week can volunteer by simply filling out the volunteer Google Form. It can be found on the parish website at <http://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/vacation-bible-school.php>. This can count as service hours for Bishop Dwenger and for Confirmation! Volunteer today!



St. Charles Borromeo  
IN-PERSON  
Vacation Bible School  
June 14-17, 2021  
**Gettin' Holy w/the Saints**  
Participant Registration Form

**Time:** 9:00am-12:00pm, Monday, June 14-Thursdays, June 17, 2021

**Place:** St. Charles Borromeo School

**Who:** Children Ages 4 through Grade 3

**Cost:** \$25 for 1 child, \$40 for 2 children \$60 for 3+ children

Fees are due upon registration. Checks payable to St. Charles. SCRIP credits are accepted.

**REGISTRATION IS DUE FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2021**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address with Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

I request that my child(ren) be allowed to participate in the St. Charles Borromeo Vacation Bible School. In case of an accident or serious illness, if I cannot be reached immediately, you may have my permission to take appropriate action, including the use of emergency medical service.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Child 1** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

2020-2021 Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Male/Female (Circle one)

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ In Class With: \_\_\_\_\_

**Child 2** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

2020-2021 Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Male/Female (Circle one)

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ In Class With: \_\_\_\_\_

**Child 3** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

2020-2021 Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Male/Female (Circle one)

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ In Class With: \_\_\_\_\_

**AND/OR**

**ONLINE/VIRTUAL VBS OPTION FOR ALL FAMILIES**

\_\_\_\_ Check here if you would also like the virtual/online FREE VBS –**Roamin' Through the Rosary Catholic Jamboree**- you can do with your child(ren) at any point during the summer. The program will be emailed to you at the address above to have access to our parish subscription to it.

Forms may be put in the collection basket at Church, sent through your Religious Ed. Catechist, through your child's homeroom SCB teacher or by USPS mail. Questions call (260) 484-7322 or email [scbreligouseducation@gmail.com](mailto:scbreligouseducation@gmail.com).



**IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

It remains important for our Church to protect children and young persons from the evils of abuse. To abuse a child is a sin. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend remains committed to upholding and following its guidelines, policies and procedures that were implemented for the **Protection of Children and Young People**. These can be reviewed on the Diocese's website, [www.diocesefwsb.org](http://www.diocesefwsb.org) under Youth Protection.

If you have reason to believe that a child may be a victim of child abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that you report this to civil authorities. If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse. In addition, if the alleged abuser is or was a priest or deacon of the Catholic Church, you are encouraged to contact Mary Glowaski, Victim Assistance Coordinator, (260) 399-1458, email: [mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org), or Rev. Mark Gurtner, Vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, at P.O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, IN 46801, or at (260) 399-1419, email: [mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org). The Diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse or neglect of children and young people and to assist those who claim to have suffered harm as a result of such abuse.

**APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

Our Catholic faith calls for us to uphold the value of human life and the dignity of the human person. The protection of children is the responsibility of the entire Church, including the faithful. The protection of children and youth from abuse and other harm is a respect life issue, and we must all do our part to uphold this ideal. Learn more: [diocesefwsb.org/prevent-child-abuse](http://diocesefwsb.org/prevent-child-abuse).



**Borromeo Bash** is off to a good start with sponsorships. We could still use more and we only have a handful of auction items. Please consider

donating to this dinner auction that supports our parish and school. We are in need of gift cards and once again SCRIP has designed a form that is easy to use, and they will make sure we get your donation. We can use cards from \$10-\$100. If you are unsure what to choose, you can make a donation and the committee will pick the cards we need the most. We are excited to have the event **FRIDAY, June 4, 2021**. Tickets will be available for purchase on May 5. We are excited for this fun night of fellowship with our parish and school families. Any questions you can email [borromeobash@gmail.com](mailto:borromeobash@gmail.com).

# Sponsor of the Week

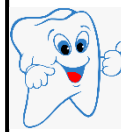
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**ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

07/01/2020 - 06/30/2021

APRIL 4, 2021

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	36,600.00
April 4 Collection	\$	32,961.84
Deficit This Week	\$	(3,638.16)
Year to Date	\$	33,854.82

**SCRIP NEWS**

Dental work in your family's future? **SCRIP** can help! Check out our participating dentists and orthodontists on the back of the order form (in the big box). Call (260)-969-4027) or email ([scrip@scbfw.org](mailto:scrip@scbfw.org)) the **SCRIP** office for specific information for each dentist.

Don't forget! Our order form is always available at [www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/scrip](http://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/scrip).

**VOLUNTEERS:**

Apr. 12 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY: Sue Forte  
Apr. 16 – Cheryl Morello, Kristina O'Neal, Kara Straessle  
Apr. 16 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY: Jen Eisaman  
Apr. 17 – Natalie Jackson, Bernadette Smith, Cindy Stults  
Apr. 18 – Cathy Yaggy, Jennifer Hogan, Roberta Keefer

## HELPFUL HINTS WEEKEND CONTRIBUTIONS

In order to ensure your church contributions are being credited to the correct account, please observe these suggestions:

- Write the amount on the outside of the envelope.
- Do not tape, staple or cut any envelopes.
- Online checks should include your envelope number.
- If envelope packets are being mailed to you, please use them rather than placing a loose check in the collection basket.

Our volunteers count approximately 900 envelopes every week and your cooperation is very much appreciated. Thank You.

**Fr. Tom's Hour will be 11:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon**



**SHARATHON**  
April 21-23, 2021

St. Charles is on the Spring Sharathon on April 21 at 11:00 a.m.— pray, pledge and listen to 106.3FM! Help us meet our goal & help Redeemer Radio in their mission to share Christ! Pledge today by scanning QR code, or call or text 260.436.9598  
Thank you!

