



The Good Shepherd

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021

FOURTH 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**

**Fr. James Kumbakkeel, O.S.B., Parochial Vicar
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**World
Day of
Prayer for
Vocations**

*Amen, amen,
I say to you,
I am the gate
for the sheep.*

John 10:7

MASSSES

Saturday, April 24, Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. † In Memory of Bill Keefer

Sunday, April 25, Fourth Sunday of Easter, World Day of Prayer for Vocations

7:30 a.m. Special Intentions of L.W.

9:00 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the William F. Martin Family

11:00 a.m. For Our Parish Community

5:00 p.m. † Bert Buchan

Monday, April 26, Easter Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Dorothy Pequignot

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

8:15 a.m. † Diane Hostettler

6:30 p.m. † John & Jean Bragg

Tuesday, April 27, Easter Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Poor Souls

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

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Vincent & Mary Jo Tippmann Family

6:30 p.m. † Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, April 28, Easter Weekday, St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

6:15 a.m. † C. Robert Braun

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

8:15 a.m. † Kent Taylor

6:30 p.m. † Buddy Cady

Thursday, April 29, St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

6:15 a.m. † Leo & Bonita Curry

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

8:15 a.m. † David Lothamer

6:30 p.m. † Larry Reynolds

7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, April 30, Easter Weekday, St. Pius V, Pope

6:15 a.m. † Poor Souls

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

8:15 a.m. † Jean Hartman

6:30 p.m. † Frances Brumleve

7:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

Saturday, May 1, Easter Weekday, St. Joseph the Worker

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the DeWispelaere & Needham Families

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

Saturday, May 1, Vigil, Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. † Living & Deceased of the Missler & Gonda Families

Sunday, May 2, Fifth Sunday of Easter, First Communion Sunday

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Deceased of the Redding Family

11:00 a.m. † Leo & Helen Masanz

1:00 p.m. First Communion Class of 2021

3:00 p.m. First Communion Class of 2021

5:00 p.m. † Catharine Dahm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 25

Sun., April 25: Acts 4.8-12/1 Jn 3.1-2/Jn 10.11-18

Mon., April 26: Acts 11.1-18/Jn 10.1-10

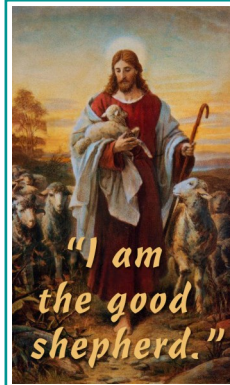
Tues., April 27: Acts 11.19-26/Jn 10.22-30

Wed., April 28: Acts 12.24-13.5a/Jn 12.44-50

Thurs., April 29: Acts 13.13-25/Jn 13.16-20

Fri., April 30: Acts 13.26-33/Jn 14.1-6

Sat., May 1: Acts 13.44-52/Jn 14.7-14



APRIL 25

Fourth Sunday
Of Easter

Called To Be Shepherds

Reading I

Acts 4.8-12

(The stone that has become the cornerstone)

Reading II

1 John 3.1-2

(Recognizing the Son)

Gospel

John 10.11-18

(The Good Shepherd)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

Adult: Whom are you shepherding in your life right now, and who shepherds you?

Child: Who has been like a shepherd to you by their example? For whom could you be a shepherd?

Saturday, May 1

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Phil Kramer, Margo Ludwig, Linda Schneider, Andy Stauffer, Mary Jane Steup (C Carolyn Tyndall)

Lectors: Donna Kaiser, Robert Vandell

Sacristan: Margo Ludwig

Sunday, May 2

7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sue Rohling, Grace Webster, Larry & Linda Wellman (C Jane Relue)

Lectors: Cece Dunderman, Carol Merkel

Sacristan: Cheryl Roy

9:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Stephen Shannon, Matt Smith (**2 Subs Needed**) (C Arlene Burgener)

Lector: Bev Peters, Dennis Redding

Sacristan: Jill Redding

11:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Carole Fuller, Jerry & Sharon Nuerge, Darlene Simpson (C Tes Sanderlin)

Lectors: Cindy O'Shaughnessey, Matthew O'Shaughnessey

Sacristan: Darlene Simpson

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sara Bentz, John Rorick, Judi Ueber (**1 Volunteer Needed**) (C Teresa Burke)

Lectors: Lucy Blakey, Retta Kohrman

Sacristan: Cathy Yaggy

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.



Please pray for the following members of our parish community who will soon marry.

II Jordan Schneider—Alex Becker

I Emily Conrad—Christopher Neuenschwander

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

The Covid pandemic is hopefully winding down, but it is not over yet. We have parishioners who have reason to be afraid of crowds, and we need to be considerate of them. While we are loosening some of the restrictions in our diocese, Bishop Rhoades has asked us to spread a reminder that we are still asked to wear masks at Mass.

This Sunday is a World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We are praying that more young men and women from our parish will answer the call to priesthood and religious life. We have received word that a seminarian will be assigned at St. Charles for the summer. LeeAllen Fortin will join us the weekend of May 22. LeeAllen is a familiar face around town; he used to belong to the Franciscan Friars. We are blessed that he is now studying for priesthood in our diocese.

May 1 is the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. Like St. Joseph, most of us work to support ourselves and our families, to help support our Church, and to serve others. For most of us, our work is very much a part of our vocation in life.

Our parish Knights of Columbus have taken on many different service projects over the past year, and they recently won an award from the state organization for best service project. Last summer they constructed acrylic shields for student desks so that our parish school could begin the year with an extra degree of safety. We are proud of all of the good works carried out by our Knights.

Next weekend is First Communion weekend. In order to accommodate all of our guests and still have safe spacing in the church, we will have two First Communion Masses on Sunday afternoon, one at 1:00 p.m. and another at 3:00 p.m. We are excited for our children.

On a personal note: On Friday I will be in Lafayette, attending the funeral of my uncle, who died at age 95. Uncle Gordon was my godfather. At a baptism, godparents promise to be good examples for a child, living an active faith life in the Church. My godfather was very active in his parish, attending daily Mass and Bible studies. His faith was easy to see. May all of us who are godparents take that role seriously.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The purpose of *World Day of Prayer for Vocations, April 25, 2021*, is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith

and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.

- † Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- † Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.
- † Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- † Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

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.

ST. CHARLES VOCATION COMMITTEE

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life. May God raise up good shepherds in our midst. (1 John 3.1-2)

JOIN US FOR THE MEN'S RECOLLECTION

Saturday, May 1

In the Church and Hession Center.

The retreat will start with the parish Mass at 8:15 a.m. in the Church and have breakfast and a few talks by Fr. Tom in the Hession Center. It is free and no reservations are needed.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN RECITING THE ROSARY

After the 6:15 a.m. Mass—Monday thru Friday
After the 8:15 a.m. Mass—Monday thru Saturday
And on Saturday before the 8:15 a.m. Mass—Starting at 7:45 a.m.
Before 6:30 p.m. Mass in the evening starting at 6:00 p.m.

HASA 300 CLUB 2020-2021

April 19

Tom & Barb Richter

\$150.00

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.

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY FOR AMERICA**

At St. Charles

Saturday Mornings-10:00 a.m.

Parking Lot on the Corner of
Trier and Reed Roads

NOTE OF GRATITUDE

Sharing Jesus in our Family

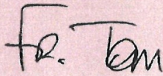
God's love certainly unites us!

This is evident in the parish response to our recent annual stewardship outreach. THANK YOU! I am humbled and grateful for your commitment to St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, especially during challenging times. Through your commitment, our parish remains vibrant, engaged and Christ-centered in the Eucharist and in serving one another.

God's work is never done! Your prayerful response both materially and spiritually is setting the groundwork for a path forward as we plan for the future of our parish and continuation of critical ministries and service programs. St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church continues to grow as a strong, faith-filled stewardship community because of parishioners like you!

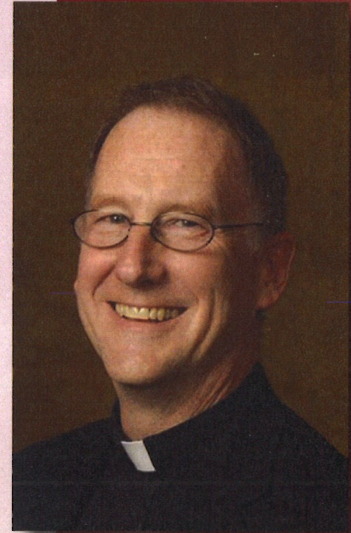
I am humbled to serve as your pastor as we continue to demonstrate true discipleship.

In Christ,



Fr. Tom Shoemaker

**St. Charles Borromeo
Catholic Church**



HIGHLIGHTS

\$225,714.29

in additional offertory
commitments (*contributions not
yet realized*)

\$73,805

committed in
one-time gifts

60%

response rate from
those actively
supporting the parish

32

new families
welcomed into our
parish community

187

additional electronic
giving participants

If you have not yet renewed your commitment to our parish, please return your commitment card within the next few weeks. We are looking for 100% participation from our parish families! Each response makes a huge impact!

Stewardship Prayer

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them in. It will be a place of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity, and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be.

Amen



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. 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.



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SCRIP NEWS



First Communion and Mother's Day are just around the corner. **SCRIP** can help with that special religious keepsake. Gift cards for All Saints Religious and Good Shepherd Bookstore are available in \$10 cards. **SCRIP** can also make mom's gift extra thoughtful. Treat her to a meal from her favorite restaurant, start her garden with a plant from a home improvement store, or pamper her with a gift card to her preferred store. Check out our order form for more ideas at www.StCharlesFortWayne.org/scrip.

VOLUNTEERS:

Mon, Apr. 26 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY: Kristina O'Neal
Fri, Apr. 30 – Mary Joe Amorini, Tom Neuhaus, Dorla Rice
Fri, Apr. 30 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY: Laura Ijames
Sat, May 1 – Mary Jones, Jill Onion, Tom Ryan
Sun, May 2 – Angela Bauer, Molly Elsass, Sandy Franke

FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES:

SHARE YOUR STORY

As Catholic Charities approaches our 100th anniversary in 2022, we are collecting stories from past and present individuals, couples and families we have served to help us celebrate this big milestone. We want to hear how Catholic Charities has made an impact on YOU! If you are a past employee, board member or volunteer, or have received services from any of our past or present programs, please share with us what program you were enrolled in, how long ago and how we helped you. Visit www.ccfwsb.org/share-your-story to learn more.

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.



"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 **Edward Grill, Larry Lee and Jeffery Woods**.

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2020 - 06/30/2021

APRIL 18, 2021

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	36,600.00
April 18 Collection	\$	52,966.47
This Week	\$	16,366.47
Year to Date	\$	47,790.91

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Gettin' Holy with Saints is approaching quickly! Join us for VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2021 GETTIN' HOLY WITH THE SAINTS, June 14-17, 2021. The four days of bible school runs from 9:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m. Students will learn a bible story each day and then play games, do a craft, watch a movie, and learn a lesson based on that particular story each day! The cost is minimal! The registration forms can be found on the parish website under Children's Religious Education or can be found in the back of Church.

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

Many volunteers are needed (grade 7 and up) to help the week run smoothly. If you would like to help out, fill out the volunteer Google Form found on the parish website and return it to the Religious Education office attention Amy Johns. This counts as service hours!

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 > 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!



The planning committee is back in action for Borromeo Bash 2021 on its new night of Friday, June 4, 2021 at Ceruti's. We are excited to bring back "Monte Cardinal Night" for another fun-filled event of dining, socializing, and fundraising. * Tickets will go on sale Wednesday, May 5, 2021.

The greatest need right now is individual and corporate sponsorships, items for both Silent and Live Auctions, and SCRIP gift cards for restaurants. As a Borromeo Bash donor, you will not only help to celebrate our school, but with over 2,100 families in the school and parish, you will gain visibility within our community and receive recognition in multiple ways. While fellowship and community are still our top goals for the night, we do hope to have some profit to help with ongoing projects and improvements at our school and parish.

Opportunities for Borromeo Bash sponsorships are:

Royal Flush Sponsor	\$5000	Full page ad in program, Individual signage at event, Logo on event website, and reserved table.
Four of a Kind Sponsor	\$2000	Half page ad in program, Logo on event website, and reserved table.
Full House Sponsor	\$1000	Half page ad in program, Logo on event website, and 4 dinner tickets.
Casino Table Sponsor	\$750	Logo in program, on event website, and on casino table; and 2 dinner tickets.
Teacher Recognition Sponsor	\$750	Sponsor complimentary tickets for St. Charles teachers. Includes logo in program, on event website, and on teacher table; and 2 dinner tickets for the donor.
Two of a Kind Sponsor	\$250	Logo in program and on event website.

To set up a sponsorship online, visit our website at bidpal.net/BorromeoBash. You can request an invoice by sending an email to BorromeoBash@gmail.com.

You can also support Borromeo Bash by donating items from our auction wish list below (or other items you consider interesting and valuable). All auction donations will be acknowledged in the event program.



Condo or Lake Accommodations, Weekend or Vacation Packages, Hotel, Airfare
 Unique Experiences – Dining Packages, Classes, Lessons, Tours
 Theatre, Party, or Sports Tickets and Packages
 Fine Art, Jewelry, Religious Items
 Sporting, Golf, and Fitness Equipment
 Electronics and Appliances
 Liquor, Spa/Beauty, Household, Kids Items
 SCRIP Gift Cards, Restaurant Gift Cards, Other Gift Certificates or Gift Cards



Look for the special Borromeo Bash/SCRIP donation form available at all SCRIP order times and in the school newsletter.

We greatly appreciate any sponsorship or donations you can provide. Because St. Charles is a 501(c)3 charitable organization, your donation may be tax deductible to the extent provided by law. Donations can be dropped off or mailed to St. Charles Borromeo School, c/o Borromeo Bash, 4910 Trier Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46815; or a committee member will gladly pick up donations. You can arrange pick-up by sending an email to BorromeoBash@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Borromeo Bash committee, thank you for your support and may God Bless you.

Father Tom Shoemaker
 Parish Pastor

Rob Sordelet
 School Principal

Matt & Kari Smith
 2021 co-chairs

Chris & Roby Kaufman
 2021 co-chairs

Casino tables are for entertainment purposes only, and free and open to the public.

** Subject to state and local restrictions.*

We hope everyone had a Blessed Easter and a relaxing Spring Break. Now it is time to hit the ground running with Borromeo Bash. We are less than two months away! Tickets will go on sale on May 5. This year we will have tables of 8. Start thinking of who you want to sit with on this fun evening. Our gift card game is a lot of fun and we want to bring it back this year, we are asking again for gift card donations. SCRIP has made it so simple, use their special form and they will deliver the gift cards to the committee and you will get your SCRIP credit. We can use gift cards from \$10-\$100. If you have any questions, you can email them to borromeobash@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting this event!