



3rd Sunday of Easter

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020 THIRD 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.

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MASSES

Sunday, April 26, Third Sunday of Easter

† Jacinto & Dory Bandolon
For Our Parish Community

Monday, April 27, Easter Weekday

For the Country of Mexico
† Living & Deceased Members of the Vodde Family

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

† Priests, Deacons & Seminarians
† Frank Cady

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

† Poor Souls
† Mary Ellen Schon

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

† Mark Tippmann
Special Intention (C.P.)

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

† Richard & Dorothy Van Auken
† Living & Deceased of the DeWispelaere & Needham Families

Saturday, May 2, St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

† Thomas Kleber

Saturday, May 2, Vigil

† Catharine Dahm

Sunday, May 3, Fourth Sunday of Easter

For Our Parish Community
† Edward Kallenback

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 26

Sun., April 26: Acts 2:14,22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
Mon., April 27: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tues., April 28: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wed., April 29: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thurs., April 30: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Fri., May 1: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Sat., May 2: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

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

II Gwendolyn Myers—Phillip Sordelet



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

A difficult time of isolation continues. Fr. James and I have everything we could possibly need and we both love quiet time; this hasn't been a huge struggle for us. It is surely a struggle, though, for those who are lonely, for children missing school and friends, and especially for all who are missing the sacraments. It is also a struggle for those who are faced with important life events in isolation. We have a micro-wedding this weekend and another on May 9. Imagine the bride and groom who have spent a year planning a wedding and now find that the reception and the honeymoon are canceled and the church is limiting them to ten people. Even worse are funerals. We have families indefinitely delaying funerals and families who are making difficult decisions about who can and cannot attend. We are set up for livestreaming from the church. For weddings and for funerals, this is the best we can offer.



We have received word that Andy Barnes, a seminarian from South Bend, will be joining us at St. Charles this summer. Andy is finishing his junior year at Bishop Simon Brute Seminary in Indianapolis. I don't know about Jacob Eifrid and the Holy Cross seminarians, but the diocesan seminarians from St. Charles will also be placed in parishes for the summer. Jake Schneider will be heading to St. John, Fort Wayne; Noah Isch will be at St. Mary's in Bristol; and Sam Martinez will continue at St. Pius in Granger. We aren't too sure when all of these assignments begin and we aren't too sure what kind of summer experience they will have with so many ministries shut down.

If you haven't heard about it yet, Fr. James and Seminarian Jake and I having been making weekly videos to update folks on life at St. Charles. If you would like to find them, go to Youtube.com and type in St. Charles Fireside Chats. You can also find them on our parish website along with the weekly pastor's column. You may also be interested in seeing the videos which Rob Sordelet and our school teachers are putting together for our school families.

We received this week a generous gift from the estate of Dick Miller. Please remember him in prayer.

A couple of other words of thanks as well: Our grocery collection last week was nearly 400 pounds of food, and our parish blood drive saw close to 80 donors. This is one generous parish!

Fr. Tom



K OF C BLOOD DRIVE

Thanks to the Red Cross who (as usual) brought their "A" team, my co-chair Dennis Holp, my fellow K of C volunteers, the maintenance staff of St Charles, and ABOVE ALL, the incredibly generous St Charles parishioners. We were able to donate **71 units of blood** to the Red Cross.

Special thanks to Fr Tom who plugged our drive twice in his weekly Fireside Chats.

This would be great in normal time, per the Red Cross, it is ASTOUNDING in the midst of Covid-19.

Tom Ryan DO - Grand Knight - Council 451

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PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.