



*Send forth your Spirit  
& renew the face of the Earth*

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

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**

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**Deacon Rob Lortie**

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# MASSES

## Saturday, May 23, Vigil, Pentecost Sunday

5:00 p.m. † Steve Rashvich

## Sunday, May 24, Pentecost Sunday

7:30 a.m. † Maurice Linder

9:00 a.m. † Ronald Busch

11:00 a.m. For Our Parish Community

5:00 p.m. † Jim & Mary Storch

## Monday, May 25, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, Memorial Day

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

8:15 a.m. † Soul of Michael Wellman

## Tuesday, May 26, St. Philip Neri, Priest

6:15 a.m. † George & Teresa Eix

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

8:15 a.m. † Barbara J. Davies

6:30 p.m. † Virgil & Carol Merkel

## Wednesday, May 27, Weekday, St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

6:15 a.m. † Donald & Phyllis Feichter

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

8:15 a.m. Carriage House, Staff and Members  
Wellness

7:00-8:00 p.m. Holy Hour

6:30 p.m. † Sally Eckrich

## Thursday, May 28, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Josef & Christina Florin

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

8:15 a.m. † Susie Wilhelm

6:30 p.m. † Herb Gase

7:00 p.m. Confessions

## Friday, May 29, Weekday, St. Paul VI, Pope

6:15 a.m. † Jean Franz

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

8:15 a.m. † Jay McGraw

6:30 p.m. † John Stody

7:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

## Saturday, May 30, Weekday

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

8:15 a.m. † Herb Gase

2:30 p.m. Wedding—Rachel Landstoffer-  
Chase Kohlmeyer

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

## Saturday, May 30, Vigil, Pentecost Sunday

5:00 p.m. † In Memory of Wayne Turk

## Sunday, May 31, The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Robert Carroll, Sr.

11:00 a.m. † Fred Jehle

5:00 p.m. † Special Intentions of Janet Voigt

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 24

Sun., May 24: Acts 2.1-11/1 Corinthians 12.3b-7,12-13/  
John 20.19-23

Mon., May 25: Gn 3.9-15,20/Jn 19.25-34

Tues., May 26: 1 Pt 1.10-16/Mk 10.28-31

Wed., May 27: 1 Pt 1.18-25/Mk 10.32-45

Thurs., May 28: 1 Pt 2.2-5,9-12/Mk 10.46-52

Fri., May 29: 1 Pt 4.7-13/Mk 11.11-26

Sat., May 30: Jude 17.20b-25/Mk 11.27-33



### PENTECOST

#### Sent to Serve

#### Reading I

Acts 2:1-11

(Descent of the Holy Spirit)

#### Reading II

1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

(Many gifts, one Spirit and the analogy of the body)

#### Gospel

John 20:19-23

(Appearance to the disciples)

**Key Passage:** Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when you had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit"

**Adults:** What important work does Jesus ask of you at this time in your life?

**Child:** How would Jesus want you to treat your friends and family this week?

### Saturday, May 30

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

Kevin Hoersten, Becky Kien, Marijo Sliger,  
Chuck Smith, Laura Underwood

**Altar Servers:** Dylan Lytle, Colin Lytle,  
Gianna Lytle

**Lector:** Dr. Tom Ryan, Susie Hague

**Sacristan:** Cheryl Morello

### Sunday, May 31

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

Krystle Harless, Cheryl Prater, Lori Stock  
(1 Volunteer Needed) (C Jane Relue)

**Altar Servers:** Luka Bacak, Henry Gabet,  
Joey Gabet

Master of Ceremonies: Danny Jacob

**Lector:** Chris Stock, Ken Klausing

**Sacristan:** Abel Reyes

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

Arianne Davis, Katie Eckrich, Jill Redding,  
Colleen O'Leary, Ezenwa Opara,

Dan Vought, Sr.

(C Kathy Suever)

**Altar Servers:** Kate Osenga, Violet James

Master of Ceremonies: Lily Hilger

**Lector:** Patricia Henry, Emily Parker

**Sacristan:** Emma Peat

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

Sarah Brust, Edwin Capuyan, Ann Gabet,  
Sam Harkenrider, Teresa Michel,

Elaine Moser (C Darlene Simpson)

**Altar Servers:** Hadley Harkenrider,

Will Hasselschwert, Abby Hasselschwert

Master of Ceremonies: Mason Vogelwede

**Lectors:** Cindy O'Shaughnessey,

Matthew O'Shaughnessey

**Sacristan:** Julie Weingartner

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

Sara Bentz, Nolan Hartman, Camille Smith

(1 Volunteer Needed)

(C Carolyn Tyndall)

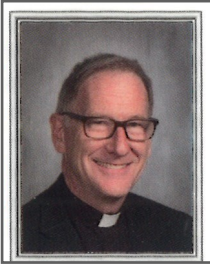
**Altar Servers:** Marco Cavacini,

Cooper Eisaman, Joey Williams

**Lectors:** Nicole Scott, Annie Shank

**Sacristan:** Carolyn Tyndall

**A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR**



This weekend, we celebrate Pentecost. With Easter and Christmas, this is one of the three most important days in our Church year. When Jesus told his friends “I will not leave you orphans,” he had a plan. Jesus is still with us, especially in the sacraments. But he also knew that he would send the Holy Spirit, the very presence of God, to live within our hearts and within our Church.

We are not a people with a distant God who watches us from afar. We are a people who know God intimately. His presence is within.

A group of young adults from our parish will leave on Monday for Rome. Comprised mostly of youth ministers and teachers from our parish, this group will have a chance to be inspired by our Roman roots and come back with much to share. Fr. Bobby will be a part of the group, returning on June 2.

We received a warm letter of thanks from the Christ Child Society for our parish contributions to their baby bottle campaign in February. Our parish contributed \$8,800. That’s a lot of nickels and dimes! It goes to a good cause. Thank you.

I also have some figures on our Lenten almsgiving projects. We collected almost \$3,000 for Catholic Relief Service and their Rice Bowl initiative. We collected over \$12,000 for the works of the Passionist Fathers in Haiti. This is one generous parish! Thank you.

Next weekend, we will have a young adult retreat, Summit Awakening, taking place in our buildings. Through the weekend retreatants will be sleeping in our school classrooms, celebrating Mass and Adoration in the Church, and having Adoration in the Youth Center. The last I heard, there will be around 110 young adults taking part in the retreat. The Holy Spirit is at work!

We received a generous gift this week from the estate of Dee Kindred. Please remember her in your prayer.

*Fr. Tom*

St. Louis Besancon Catholic Church is seeking a part-time Business Manager. This position manages church and Mass stipend funds. It prepares and submits payroll to the diocesan business office and completes required financial reports. The position serves as liaison with the diocese. For more information and to apply, visit [diocesefwsb.org/careers](http://diocesefwsb.org/careers).



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

- III Rachel Landstoffer—  
Chase Kohlmeier
- I Kyleigh Armstrong - Dylan Dehmiri

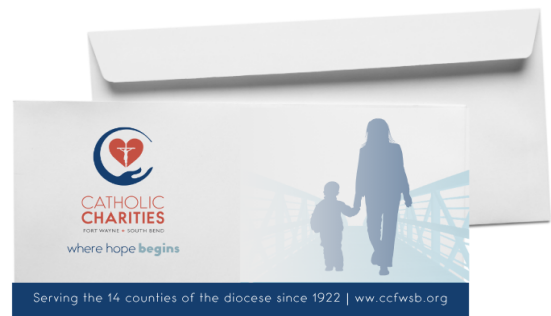


Knights of Columbus Council 451 is pleased to announce our third Red Cross Blood Drive of the year. This will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2026 from 7:00 a.m. to 12 noon at Sanctuary, formerly Good Shepherd Church, 4700 Vance Avenue. It is wonderfully air conditioned! Please donate in honor of all those who have given their lives for our freedoms. You may donate if you have NOT donated elsewhere after April 11, 2026.

**ST. CHARLES ATHLETICS**

We are looking for 8th Grade Head and Assistant Volleyball Coaches for the 2026 Season. If interested, please email the Athletic Director, Justin Purdy at [athletics@stcharlesfw.org](mailto:athletics@stcharlesfw.org)

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
THANKS YOU  
FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN OUR  
PARISH ENVELOPE COLLECTION!!**



Your gift helps us to serve all those in need as Christ calls us to do.



**ST. CHARLES  
CATHOLIC MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS  
MINISTRY**

May is mental health awareness month. Join us on Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup> for guest speaker Melanie Williams, Director of Diocesan Mental Health Ministries and Licensed Clinical Psychologist. Gain awareness and a deeper understanding of the vital role mental health plays in our overall well being and hear what the church has to say about mental health.

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CMHWM MEETINGS HELD EVERY 3RD  
WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. 7-8PM  
FOR PRAYER REQUESTS OR MORE INFO:  
[MENTAL.HEALTH.WELLNESS@SCBFW.ORG](mailto:MENTAL.HEALTH.WELLNESS@SCBFW.ORG)  
260-414-6817 OR 260-750-6871

**WHAT IS LEGION OF MARY?**

The **Legion of Mary** is the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church, with well over 3 million active members in almost every country of the world. It has been active in the United States since 1931, has been approved by the last 6 Popes, and was endorsed by the Second Vatican Council. The main purpose of the Legion of Mary is to give glory to God through the sanctification of its members.

- \* To bring back our brothers and sisters in Faith who have been away from the church, through the Sacraments.
- \* The sanctification of our members.
- \* Sacred Heart Enthronement in the homes of our praying and active members.
- \* Visit our new parishioners to welcome them into the parish, its school, activities and parish ministries
- \* To be one in prayers, with the multitude of Legionaries, worldwide, to promulgate

**Come to a Legion of Mary Meeting at St. Charles,  
Thursday evenings, 7:00 p.m.**

**MEETING IN THE BRIDE'S ROOM!  
OFF OF THE GATHERING SPACE**

If interested or have questions, call Brian at 260-241-2949.



**Child Protection**

It remains important for our Church to protect children and young persons from the evils of abuse. 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 minor 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 Jodi Marlin, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at (260) 399-1447 or [jmarlin@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:jmarlin@diocesefwsb.org); or Rev. Mark Gurtner, Vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, at P.O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46801; at (260) 399-1419; or at [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 have suffered harm as a result of such abuse.

Students in 7th-12th grade are invited to our summer youth ministry series! This year, we will focus on the life and influence of St. Francis of Assisi. Middle School will meet from 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m., and High School will meet from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. For more information and to sign up, visit [stcharlesfortwayne.org/welcome-packet](http://stcharlesfortwayne.org/welcome-packet).



**THE HEART OF FRANCIS**

Middle School: 5-6:30pm | High School 7-8:30pm

**A HEART FOR PILGRIMAGE**

June 10 | Youth Center

**A HEART FOR THE EUCHARIST**

June 17 | USF Chapel | 7-8:30pm

**A HEART FOR CHARITY**

June 24 | Youth Center

**A HEART FOR PEACE**

July 1 | Youth Center



For info and to sign up, scan the QR code or visit: [stcharlesfortwayne.org/welcome-packet](http://stcharlesfortwayne.org/welcome-packet)



**PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND**

Fr. Jay Horning will be leading a 9-day "Saints & Scholars" Pilgrimage to Ireland Sept. 7-15, 2026.

Contact Mary Hilger 260-438-8356

Register for the pilgrimage on the link: <https://stcharlespilgrimages.com/horning>

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
2026 BIBLE HEROES**

Sign up today for **BIBLE HEROES** at **Vacation Bible School 2026!** Registrations are due **Friday, June 5**. Join us for 4 days learning about 4 incredible people in the Old Testament who truly lived their Faith! Join us June 15-18, 2026 for fun days! All children ages 4 through grade 3 are welcome to attend at a minimal cost. Join us today! Registration forms can be found at <https://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/vacation-bible-school>.

The registration forms are also on the tables at the entrance of church.

**ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP  
07/01/2025 - 06/30/2026**

		May 17, 2026
Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	42,320.00
May 17	\$	50,663.90
This Week	\$	8,343.90
Surplus Fiscal Year to Date	\$	68,992.13



St. Charles Borromeo  
Vacation Bible School  
June 15-18, 2026  
*Bible Heroes*  
Registration Form

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm, Monday, June 15-Thursday, June 18, 2026

Place: St. Charles Borromeo School

Who: Children Ages 4 through Grade 3

Cost: \$15 per child

Fees are due upon registration. Checks payable to St. Charles.

**REGISTRATION IS DUE FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

2025-2026 Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female (Circle one)

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Place in Group with: \_\_\_\_\_

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

2025-2026 Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female (Circle one)

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Place in Group with: \_\_\_\_\_

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

2025-2026 Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female (Circle one)

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Place in Group with: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*If a parent or older student (7<sup>th</sup> grade and up) would like to volunteer with VBS, please fill out the volunteer form found on the parish website, under Children's Religious Education.**

**Return Registration to Keith Heimann at 4910 Trier Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46815**

**REGISTRATION IS DUE FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026**

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

# Bibles & Burgers with Fr. Bobby

and later with Fr. Drew!

**6:00-7:30pm** every Thursday in June and July on the lawn by the Hession Ctr.



**what to bring: your family, lawn chairs, drinks, a side dish to share**

The **Bishop Dwenger Rifle Team** has a long-standing tradition of excellence in marksmanship and youth development, rooted in values of faith, discipline, integrity, and personal growth. This summer, students entering 7th grade and above are invited to take part in our Air Rifle Summer Camp — a unique opportunity to build character, focus, and confidence in a safe and structured environment. All equipment is provided. Register online at [www.thexcourt.com/upcoming-events](http://www.thexcourt.com/upcoming-events) or call 260-437-3860 with any questions.

Thank you for your time and support in sharing this opportunity with your school families. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

## BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday, June 17, 7:00 p.m.** in the **Parish Office Basement**. To register, please call the Parish Office, 482-2186. Next class, is Wednesday, July 22.



**OLD TORN FLAGS-** Knights of Columbus are collecting old, torn flags. There is a box at the north entrance to place the flags. The flags will be respectfully burned during a ceremony by the Knights.

## SCHEDULING MASSES 2026 & 2027

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE, 482-2186

OR STOP BY THE PARISH OFFICE **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.**

# Sponsor of the Week

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## YOUNG ADULT RETREAT: SUMMIT AWAKENING 13

Young adults ages 18-25 are invited to Summit Awakening, a Catholic retreat designed to help you encounter God's love in a deeper way, from May 29 – 31 at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. Step away from daily life for a weekend of prayer, friendship, reflection, and fun. The retreat includes talks from fellow young adults, small groups, opportunities for prayer, and the Sacraments. The cost is \$45, and scholarships are available for those needing assistance. Learn more and register today at [summitawakeningfw.weebly.com](http://summitawakeningfw.weebly.com)

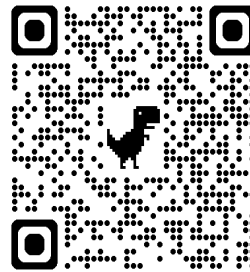
## GREETING CARD MINISTRY TO THE NURSING HOMES AND SHUT INS

St. Charles St. Vincent de Paul Society has been distributing greeting cards to the residents of the seven nursing homes in our parish boundaries. We distribute over 800 cards for each occasion: Christmas, Easter, Birthdays, Thinking of You and note cards. Please check your closets, drawers and mail boxes for unsigned greetings cards. The following two weekends we will have box on the table in the Gathering Space for your card donations. Thank you.

## From St. Vincent de Paul store:

There is an urgent need for donations of men's clothing at this time. Items may include: shirts, t-shirts, shorts, pants, socks etc. Place your donated items in plastic bags marked "SVdP - Men's" and bring to the St. Charles Charity Room.

As always, thank you for your willingness to help.



## Catholic Charities is Hiring for a School Counselor!

We are growing and more schools want our services, which means we need more school counselors to help us serve our diocesan schools. We are open to a full-time or part-time position. To view and apply, go to....

[www.ccfwsb.org/careers](http://www.ccfwsb.org/careers).

Immediate Part time Position open for **Parish Accountant/Bookkeeper** at St. Mary Mother of God Catholic Church located in downtown Fort Wayne. Position is 25 hours per week. Oversee all financial aspects of St. Mary Mother of God parish and ministries (payroll, bills, and deposits) Thank all contributors. Manage safe environment program within the parish, end of month and end of year reports, including all data entry. Work in cooperation with Pastor.

## ST. JOSEPH HOSPICE SUITES AT ST. ANNE'S COMMUNITIES

We are hiring RN/LPNs & QMAs! We are a Catholic hospice dedicated to honoring the dignity of every life. If you have a passion for end-of-life care & feel called to serve in this mission, we would love to hear from you! Apply on Indeed or contact Emily at [emily.thiel@sacfw.org](mailto:emily.thiel@sacfw.org) or 260-399-3135