

# ASCENSION OF THE LORD



## ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020

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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### PENTECOST COLLECTION FOR SEMINARIAN EDUCATION

Next weekend, May 30 & 31, is the *Pentecost Collection for the Education of Seminarians*. 100% of these funds are used to educate our diocesan seminarians. Please continue to pray for our seminarians and support the funding of their education through this important collection. Please use your Pentecost Collection envelope, or feel free to donate online at the diocesan website, [www.diocesefwsb.org/diocesan-donations](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/diocesan-donations).  
Thank you for your generous response.

# MASSSES

**Saturday, May 23, Vigil, Ascension of the Lord**

5:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving

**Sunday, May 24, Ascension of the Lord**

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Virgil Merkel

11:00 a.m. † Robert B. Carroll

5:00 p.m. † Mary &amp; Jim Storch

**Monday, May 25, Easter Weekday, Memorial Day, St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin**

9:00 a.m. † Peter &amp; Trudy Piersant

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

6:15 a.m. † Donald &amp; Phyllis Feichter

8:15 a.m. † Kathleen Villareal

6:30 p.m. † William &amp; Carole Schneider

**Wednesday, May 27, Easter Weekday, St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**

6:15 a.m. † Cheryl Fisherkeller

8:15 a.m. † Jessica Murphy

6:30 p.m. † Ellen Hoevel

**Thursday, May 28, Easter Weekday**

6:15 a.m. † Bill Knoch

8:15 a.m. † Dennis Hatfield

6:30 p.m. † Sam Buckley

**Friday, May 29, Easter Weekday**

6:15 a.m. † Gladys Rutzinski

8:15 a.m. † Msgr. John Suelzer

6:30 p.m. † John Stody

**Saturday, May 30, Easter Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Special Intention Corey P.

1:00 p.m. RCIA Initiation Mass

**Saturday, May 30, Vigil**

5:00 p.m. † Tom Guitar

**Sunday, May 31, Pentecost Sunday**

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Rolland &amp; Sally Paterson

11:00 a.m. Special Intention Corey P.

5:00 p.m. † Fr. Larry Tippmann

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 24**

Sun., May 24: Acts 1.1-11/Eph 1.17-23/Mt 28.16-20

Mon., May 25: Acts 19.1-8/Jn 16.29-33

Tues., May 26: Acts 20.17-27/Jn 17.1-11a

Wed., May 27: Acts 10.28-38/Jn 17.11b-19

Thurs., May 28: Acts 22.30; 23.6-11/Jn 17.20-26

Fri., May 29: Acts 25.13b-21/Jn 21.15-19

Sat., May 30: Acts 28.16-20/30-31/Jn 21.20-25

**A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR**


There is excitement this weekend as we finally have the chance to resume public Masses. We have had nine weekends without a public Mass, and I think that everyone is anxious to return and to receive Communion once again. A word of warning needs to be constantly stated: the virus is still very much present in Fort Wayne and it is still dangerous. For those who are at risk, it is advisable to stay home and continue watching a Mass on television or computer. And for those who do come for Mass, masks will be required and spaced seating will be required. Fr. James and I are preparing for Masses in the gym if we have overflow crowds. We will get a better idea after this weekend of what to expect going forward.

We have a crew of volunteers who will serve as "Monitors" during our coming weekend Masses. The monitors will help in seating people and being sure that everyone has a mask. They will also be watching for the need of an overflow Mass and organize the move from church to gym as needed. In addition, monitors will be sanitizing pews, door handles and bathrooms after every Mass. We are grateful for their help.

We welcome Andy Barnes, our summer seminarian, who arrived last weekend. Andy comes from South Bend, and has just finished his junior year of college. He studies at Simon Brute Seminary in Indianapolis. We also thank Jake Schneider who is leaving this week for an assignment at St. John, Fort Wayne. Jake has lived in the rectory since March, studying and finishing his semester in the seminary as well as helping around the parish. Jake has been the creative mind behind our Fireside Chats. It has been a joy having him in the rectory.

We are thrilled that the bishop has assigned a third priest to St. Charles. Fr. Thomas Zehr will join us on June 23. Fr. Thomas grew up at Our Lady of Good Hope; he graduated from Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Maryland; and he has been serving as a priest for the past two years at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Fr. Thomas will also serve as a chaplain for Purdue Fort Wayne and a chaplain at Bishop Luers High School. (While St. Charles is a Bishop Dwenger feeder school, the bishop would like Fr. Thomas to continue his ministry at Bishop Luers, where he has been serving as chaplain.) Flipping through a diocesan directory, I believe that St. Charles offers more weekday Masses than any other parish in the diocese and we are second in the number of hours available for confessions. With the arrival of a third priest, we should be able to continue that legacy.

A time of isolation and pandemic fears is a time when people can slide into depression and darkness, and a time when mental illness can rear its head. We have received outreach from NAMI, the National Association of Mental Illness, offering various services for those who struggle and also for their families. For information, contact [www.namifortwayne.org](http://www.namifortwayne.org).

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YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS

**Virtual Retreat:  
Trust & the Eucharist**

SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH  
FOR INCOMING 9TH GRADE  
THROUGH OUTGOING 12TH GRADE.  
2-4PM ONLINE  
5PM MASS AT ST. CHARLES  
6PM ADORATION

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