

THE HOLY TRINITY

Go, therefore,
and make disciples
of all nations,
baptizing them
in the name of
The FATHER,
and of
The SON,
and of
The HOLY SPIRIT,
teaching them
to observe all
that I have
commanded you.

Mt. 28:19-20



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

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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Fr. Bobby Krisch, Parochial Vicar

Fr. Jerry Madathiparambil Paul, O.S.B., Parochial Vicar
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MASSES

Saturday, May 30, Vigil, The Most Holy Trinity

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 Intention of Janet Voigt

Monday, June 1, St. Justin, Martyr

6:15 a.m. † Debra Nelson

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

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of Don & Bernadette Thieme Family

6:30 p.m. † Fred Dunderman, Sr.

Tuesday, June 2, Weekday, Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

6:15 a.m. † Mary Jane Gibson

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

8:15 a.m. † Emma Momper

6:30 p.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Carl & Mary Fowler Family

Wednesday, June 3, St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

6:15 a.m. † Lloyd & Nancy Gremaux

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

8:15 a.m. † Judy Auer

6:30 p.m. † Tom Cooney III

Thursday, June 4, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Thomas & Joan Hartzog

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

8:15 a.m. † Barbara Garrett

6:30 p.m. † Sharon Hamby

7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, June 5, St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

6:15 a.m. † Deceased Members of William Martin Family

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

8:15 a.m. † Dick Eddy

6:30 p.m. † Michael Alan Smith

7:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

Saturday, June 6, Weekday, St. Norbert, Bishop

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

8:15 a.m. † Mason James Tippmann & His Surviving Parents

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

Saturday, June 6, Vigil, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

5:00 p.m. † Bob Wagner & Debbie Wagner's 60th Birthday

Sunday, June 7, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † For the Intentions of Fr. Sam

11:00 a.m. † For the Intentions of Fr. Noah

5:00 p.m. † Vicki Sue Miller

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD
THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON,
SO THAT EVERYONE WHO
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THE HOLY
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A God of Love

Reading I

Exodus 34:4-6,8-9
(Renewal of the tablets)

Reading II

2 Corinthians 13.11-13
(Farewell)

Gospel

John 3.16-18
(Belief in the Son sent by the Father)

Key Passage: For God so love the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

Adults: How could God's mercy and love for the world be revealed through you this week?

Child: Do you know anyone who is sick or feeling badly and whom you could visit?

Saturday, June 6

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Kevin Hoersten, Edward Koors, Marijo Sliger,
Phillip Tyndall, Laura Underwood
Altar Servers: Hunter Carteaux,
George Federspiel, Luke Perkins,
Madelyn Warner
Lector: Donna Kaiser, Deb Wagner
Sacristan: Not Filled

Sunday, June 7

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Cheryl Prater, Mona Sproat, Lori Stock
(1 Volunteer Needed) (C Jane Relue)
Altar Servers: Andrew Jacob, Miles Till,
Ellianna Reyes
Lector: Ken Klausung, (Volunteer Needed)
Sacristan: Christy Jacob

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Altar Servers, Lector, Eucharistic Ministers
Guest Clergy
(C Kathy Vande Zande)
Sacristan: Amanda Scherschel

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Altar Servers, Lector, Eucharistic Ministers
Guest Clergy
(C Norma Baisinger)
Sacristan: Doug & Norma Baisinger

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Grace Fischer, Chuck Luther
(2 Volunteers Needed)
Altar Servers: Gabriel Hughes, Christina Lun,
Olivia Stroh, Melina Rodriguez
Lectors: Derek Pillie, Nathan Pillie
Sacristan: Jill O'Sullivan

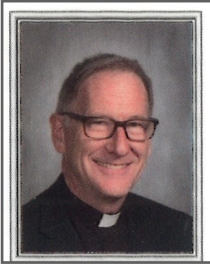
A LOOK AHEAD

Incense will be used next weekend, June 7,
at the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 31

Sun., May 31: Ex 34.4b-6,8-9/2 Cor 13.11-13/Jn 3.16-18
Mon., June 1: 2 Pt 1.2-7/Mk 12.1-12
Tues., June 2: 2 Pt 3.12-15a/17-18/Mt 12.13-17
Wed., June 3: 2 Tm 1.1-3,6-12/Mk 12.18-27
Thurs., June 4: 2 Tm 2.8-15/Mk 12.28-34
Fri., June 5: 2 Tm 3.10-17/Mk 12.35-37
Sat., June 5: 2 Tm 4.1-8/Mk 12.38-44

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



Next weekend is the ordination weekend of our two parishioners, Deacons Sam Martinez and Noah Isch. The ordination will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday at the Fort Wayne Cathedral. They will each celebrate their First Mass next Sunday, June 7, at St. Charles. Father Sam will offer the Mass at 9:00 a.m. and Fr. Noah at 11:00 a.m. We will have a reception in the Hession Center after each of those Masses. Please join us and congratulate our new priests.

Next weekend is Corpus Christi Sunday, a time when we remember the profound gift given to us by Jesus in the Mass, his very Body and Blood. Weather permitting, we will have a short Corpus Christi Procession around our property after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Our two new priests will carry the monstrance and everyone is invited to take part.

We have a great summer series lined up for students in 7th -12th grade, focused on the life and influence of St. Francis of Assisi. On four Wednesdays, beginning June 10, middle school students will meet from 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m., and high school students from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. For more information and to sign up, visit stcharlesfortwayne.org/welcome-packet.

Fr. Bobby started his outdoor Bibles and Burgers sessions a couple of years ago and they have been very popular. We will continue. On the Thursdays of June and July, you will have a chance to share a meal, learn a bit about the scriptures and enjoy the company of other parishioners. I believe that Fr. Bobby will be leading while he is still with us, and then our new priest, Fr. Drew, and our seminarian, Mason, will take over.

The new hospice wing at St. Anne's will be dedicated this week. Our parish made a nice contribution to the construction and they are going to include our name on a plaque of donors. This will be a place of comfort and prayer for families when a loved one is coming close to the end of life.

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.



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

- II **Kyleigh Armstrong - Dylan Dehmiri**
- I **Josephine Cavacini—Josiah Eckroth**



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.

Divine Will Cenacle

Adoration Following Cenacle

Thy Will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

When: 1st & 3rd Wed
7:00 - 8:30 PM

Where: St. Charles Community Room



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

a heart for the



Eucharist

June 17 | 7-8:30pm | St. Francis Chapel

Join us at the St. Francis Chapel (2701 Spring St) for a special jubilee event! All are welcome to attend! We will hear a talk from Madeline Nugent followed by Adoration and Confession. A plenary indulgence can be gained by participating. Signing up isn't required, but the first 10 households to sign up will receive a free copy of Madeline's book.



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.



**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.

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.

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>

**INDULGENCES FOR THE POOR SOULS
IN PURGATORY**

Our prayers can help loved ones pass through Purgatory and into Christ's loving embrace in Heaven.

More information can be found:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Z3knv2F9Gc&t=10s>

**Save the Date! Coffee Gathering
for Youth & Young Adult Ministers**

Youth and young adult ministers from across the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend are invited to a casual coffee gathering on **Monday, July 13**, from 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at Crescendo Coffee and More (1806 Bluffton Rd, Fort Wayne). Join fellow full-time, part-time, and volunteer ministers for conversation about ministry trends, upcoming events, and ways to better support youth, young adults, and their families. Find future Coffee Gathering dates at diocesefwsb.org/youth-ministers.

**ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
07/01/2025 - 06/30/2026
May 24, 2026**

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	42,320.00
May 24	\$	28,202.96
This Week	\$	(14,117.04)
Surplus Fiscal Year to Date	\$	54,875.09

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

ST. CHARLES BORROMEО SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP/AWARDS-CLASS OF 2026

Monsignor Hession
Scholarship
Kettman Memorial Scholarship

Scholastic Honors
Citizenship Award



Asher Bullerman

Monsignor Hession
Scholarship

Scholastic Honors



Elizabeth Keefer
Michael Gladieux Award
Religion, History, Spanish

Herb Widner
Track & Field Award



Amelia Bauer

Herb Widner
Track & Field Award



Colin Koepke

Herb Widner
Cross Country Award
Rosary Sodality
Scholarship

Herb Widner
Cross Country Award



Gus Garrett



Kate Osenga
Michael Gladieux Award
Science, Religion

Kettman Memorial
Scholarship



Samantha Voors

St. Charles K of C



Declan Meyer

Michael Gladieux
Award—Spanish



Elena Rottinger

Michael Gladieux
Award-
Science & Religion

Calla Palkovik



Citizenship Award



Harper Moore

Maddie Morris



Christian Attitude

Oliver Patino



Declan Tippmann



Allen County Non-Public Schools Assn.

Vivian J. Welch Memorial Scholarship



Evan Sliger



Christina Lun

Fine Arts Award



Claire Wulpi



Larissa Podszywalow

Michael Gladieux Award



Elaina Coleman

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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 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.

Abigail Lorenzen, our Educational Coordinator, will be presenting a **FREE** mini-seminar on **Surrogacy** on Monday, **June 29**, from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at our office, Rite to Life, located at 3106 Lake Ave., Ft. Wayne, In 46805. There will be light refreshments and more information to come in the next few weeks!

Sponsor of the Week

(Credo Family Medicine)

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION/BENEDICTION

First Friday Adoration and Benediction will be Friday, June 5, at 7:00 p.m. With the Rosary at 6:00 p.m., followed by the 6:30 p.m. Mass, there will be a Prayer and Scripture Service, followed by Benediction. All are invited to join in this beautiful prayer time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

“O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine-all praise and all thanksgiving-be every moment Thine.”

REETING CARD MINISTRY TO THE NURSING HOMES AND SHUT INS

St. Charlie's 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.

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 or 260-399-3135