



The Lord Jesus was taken up  
**INTO HEAVEN**

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025  
ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

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

### Saturday, May 31, Vigil, Ascension of the Lord

5:00 p.m. † Pamela Wolfe

### Sunday, June 1, Ascension of the Lord

7:30 a.m. † Fred Dunderman, Sr.

9:00 a.m. For Our Parish Community

11:00 a.m. † Joe McGraw

5:00 p.m. † Fred Jehle

### Monday, June 2, Easter Weekday, St. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

6:15 a.m. † Josef & Christine Florin

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

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

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

### Tuesday, June 3, St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

6:15 a.m. † Paul Ehinger

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

8:15 a.m. † Tom Cooney III

6:30 p.m. † Thomas Hemmelgarn

### Wednesday, June 4, Easter Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Joseph & Elsie Franz

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

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of McNellis & Passio Families

6:30 p.m. † Sharon Hamby

### Thursday, June 5, St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

6:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the William F. Martin Family

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

8:15 a.m. † Donald & Phyllis Feichter

6:30 p.m. † Dick Eddy

7:00 p.m. Confessions

### Friday, June 6, Easter Weekday, St. Norbert, Bishop

6:15 a.m. † James & Vivian Henry

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

8:15 a.m. † Jordan Miller

6:30 p.m. † Helen Gore

7:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

### Saturday, June 7, Easter Weekday

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

8:15 a.m. † Susan A. Bruggeman

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

### Saturday, June 7, Vigil, Pentecost Sunday

5:00 p.m. † Vicki Sue Miller

### Sunday, June 8, Pentecost Sunday

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Killian Oberstar

11:00 a.m. † Mike & Phil Offerle

5:00 p.m. † Manuel K. Gonzales

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 1

Sun., June 1: Acts 1.1-11/Eph 1.17-23/Lk 24.46-53

Mon., June 2: Acts 19.1-8/Jn 16.29-33

Tues., June 3: Acts 20.17-27/Jn 17.1-11a

Wed., June 4: Acts 20.28-38/Jn 17.11b-19

Thurs., June 5: Acts 22.30;23.6-11/Jn 17.20-26

Fri., June 6: Acts 25.13b-21/Jn 21.15-19

Sat., June 7: Acts 28.16-20,30-31/Jn 21.20-25



### ASCENSION OF THE LORD

#### Reading I

Acts 1.1-11

(Jesus; final instructions and ascension)

#### Reading II

Ephesians 1.17-23

(Exaltation of Christ)

#### Gospel:

Luke 24.46-53

(Conclusion of Mark's gospel)

**Key Passage:** Go and proclaim the good news.

**Adult:** How well are you fulfilling Jesus' command to share the good news with others?

**Child:** Why are Christians filled with hope?

### Saturday, June 7

5:00 p.m.

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Gerry Brubaker, Cheryl Morello, Kirk & Lisa York, Carolyn Tyndall

**Altar Servers:** Jozlynn Bird, Juliana Bird, Hadley Harkenrider

**Lectors:** Donna Kaiser, Robert Vandell

**Sacristan:** Lisa York

### Sunday, June 8

7:30 a.m.

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Cheryl Prater, Stephanie Eifrid, Mona Sproat, Margie Stier  
(C Maggie Kleber)

**Altar Servers:** Luka Bacak, Matthew Bulanda, Andrew Jacob

Master of Ceremonies: Danny Jacob

**Lector:** Susie Hague, Barb Hartman

**Sacristan:** Cheryl Roy

9:00 a.m.

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Katie Eckrich, Lee & Trinh Ly, Jill Redding, Judi Ueber, Dan Vought, Sr.  
(C Jan Hoy)

**Altar Servers:** George Federspiel, Charlotte Pfeiffer, Lena Pfeiffer

**Lectors:** Mary Lou Morris, Morgan Lewis

**Sacristan:** Stephanie Keefer

11:00 a.m.

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sarah Brust, Sam Harkenrider, Tim Miller, Elaine Moser, Kelly Tippmann, Rhonda Walton  
(C Tes Sanderlin)

**Altar Servers:** Deacon Hartman,

Zack Tippmann, Josh Tippmann

Master of Ceremonies: Mason Vogelwede

**Lectors:** Benjamin Franke, Beau Strack

**Sacristan:** Julie Weingartner

5:00 p.m.

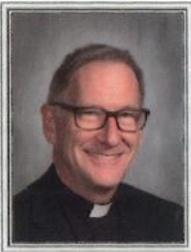
#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Cindy Stults, Phillip Tyndall, Jill O'Sullivan  
**(1 Volunteer Needed)**  
(C Susan Badenhorst)

**Altar Servers:** Rafael J. Cucueco, Gabriela Morris, David Morris

**Lectors:** Derek Pillie, Nathan Pillie

**Sacristan:** Jill O'Sullivan



**A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR**

This weekend, we are celebrating the Ascension of the Lord. In the Acts of the Apostles, it is mentioned that Jesus was seen by his disciples for 40 days before ascending into heaven. Many of us are old enough to remember celebrating the Ascension on a Thursday, 40 days after Easter. That is still the practice in some parts of our country. However, most of the US

bishops agreed to move the celebration of the Ascension to a Sunday so that we would have bigger crowds of people here to take part in the Mass.

Our parish is still in an excited state over the ordination of our two parish seminarians last weekend. Deacon Sam Martinez will spend the summer at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and Deacon Noah Isch at St. Vincent in Elkhart. They will both return to Maryland in the fall to begin their last year of seminary formation. Their priesthood ordination is scheduled for June 6, 2026.

As we are thinking of priesthood ordinations, we are also called to pray for the two young men who will be ordained priests in our diocese this week. On Saturday, June 7, Deacon Andy Barnes and Deacon Nick Monnin will be ordained priests at St. Matthew Cathedral. Andy spent the summer of 2022 at St. Charles and was a great presence in our parish. Sadly, that was the infamous Covid summer and many parishioners probably never saw him without a face mask.

Next weekend, we will celebrate Pentecost, and the coming of the Holy Spirit. I remind everyone of the annual Pentecost collection for seminary education. The cost of tuition, room and board for our seminarians is very high. This very important collection helps to cover those costs. Along with this collection I would point out also an endowment fund which we are trying to build for this same purpose. The goal of the endowment is to have a large amount invested so that the earnings on that investment can be used year after year for seminary costs. For information about the endowment fund, go to the diocesan website, click on "Support the Diocese", then "Catholic Community Foundation", then "St. John Paul II Endowment."

The Knights of Columbus are hosting another blood drive next Saturday, June 7. Since this is summertime and our school cafeteria isn't air conditioned, we be using the facilities at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, just south of St. Charles on Reed Road. If you would like to sign up, go to redcross.org. The sponsor code is knights451.

Fr. James will be leaving us on June 17. We will have a reception for him in the Hession Center after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 15. That Sunday is Father's Day, but a good time to remember that he has been a Father for us for these past 18 years.

**Knights of Columbus Council 451** is pleased to announce our 3rd Blood Drive of 2025. This will take place Saturday, June 7, In the air conditioned gym of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, just up the street on Vance Avenue. Times: 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. To register go to (1) Red Cross.org (2) sponsor code knights451 (3) sign up Good Shepherd



You can donate if you have NOT donated after April 7. Thus far St Charles has donated over 150 units helping over 450 people! See you there!

**ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025 May 25, 2025

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	43,270.00
May 26 Collection	\$	27,574.09
<b>This Week</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(15,695.91)</b>
<b>Deficit Fiscal Year to Date</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(111,208.08)</b>

**Am I My Brother's Keeper?**  
A call to community

**Where:** St. Charles Youth Center, 4904 Trier Rd  
**When:** 7:15pm on Mondays, May 19-June 23

For more info & details: [stcharlesfortwayne.org/cc](http://stcharlesfortwayne.org/cc)

**OFFERTORY BEARERS**  
Offertory Bearers are needed for all Masses. Sign up sheets are on the stand in the Gathering Space.

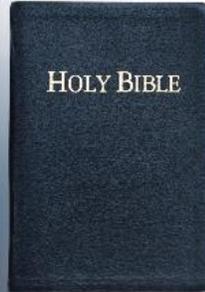
**SIGN UP NOW TO TAKE HOME THE ST. CHARLES VOCATION CROSS**  
**Months of MAY & JUNE**

**Sign-up book is located in the Gathering Space.**

Each Sunday a family, couple, or individual will come forward during the Parish Vocation Prayer to receive the "Vocation Cross and A Special Book of Vocation Prayers" written for each day of the week. In taking the cross, they commit themselves to pray during the week to encourage more vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. The Vocation Cross would need to be returned to the Sacristy before the following weekends Masses.

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphans." Pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

# Bibles & Burgers with Fr. Bobby



**Thursdays this Summer  
6:00–7:30pm on the lawn  
by the Hession Center  
June 5 kickoff date**

**\*Bring side/dessert to share,  
a chair and your drinks**

**Topic for June 5: *Jesus and the Jubilee***

**Bishop Dwenger Saints Open**  
Golf Outing  
Thursday, June 5, 2025  
11:00am Lunch & Registration - 12:00 pm Shotgun Start

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION/BENEDICTION**  
**First Friday Adoration and Benediction will be Friday, June 6, 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.”**

Please pray for the following members of our parish community who will soon marry.  
**II Chloe Wampler—Tim McMaster**  
**I Emily Brown—Anthony Ley, Jr.**

**Cardinal Fest**  
ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

Want to be part of one of the biggest events of the year at our parish and school? The Cardinal Fest Committee is looking for enthusiastic new members to join the fun! Help us plan and run exciting activities like the carnival, teen dance, social media and marketing, beer tent, food vendors, operations, and more. We're a creative, fun-loving team committed to bringing joy to our community—and we're always open to fresh ideas!

Ready to join or learn more? Contact Stephanie Keefer at 260-415-7200 or [Stephanie.m.keefe@gmail.com](mailto:Stephanie.m.keefe@gmail.com).

**Healing Service**  
**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**  
**June 16th at 7:00PM**

“His heart was moved with pity for them, and He cured their sick.” Mt. 14:14

No burden or care too small, He bore them all. Bring to Him your ailments; physical, emotional and spiritual. Bring Him your pain, fears and addictions. Surrender it all!

Live Worship Music

**BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS**



A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday, June 18, 2025, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** in the **Parish Office Basement**. To register, please call the Parish Office, 482-2186. The next class will be Wed., July 23.

Part Time Bookkeeper needed for Confraternity of Penitents. Fort Wayne. 5 hours per week. Housing available, if needed. Email resume to [copenitents@yahoo.com](mailto:copenitents@yahoo.com)



*Kingdom Builders*

*Kingdom Builders is seeking a part-time bookkeeper to support our growing mission! To learn more about this position and view the job description, please email Stephanie Weigert at [stephanie.weigert@buildingthroughhim.com](mailto:stephanie.weigert@buildingthroughhim.com).*

**FREE!!!**

**SvdP TEEN SERVICE**  
Season 5

June 9 – 12  
8:30am – 3:00pm  
Lunches & snacks provided!

Register online at [svdpfortwayne.org/teen-service-2025](http://svdpfortwayne.org/teen-service-2025)

**SPOTS ARE LIMITED – REGISTER TODAY!!!**

Work with our Carpenter's Sons Ministry to learn a new skill & help others!

**high school MINISTRY**

**THE HEART OF A PILGRIM**

Join us each week at the Youth Center for food, a short talk, games, and social time! All teens in high school (including incoming freshmen!) are invited to join us! We will meet from 7:15-8:45pm each week.

June 4	Welcome	July 30	Walking Pilgrimage to Cathedral (more info to come)
June 11	Hope		
June 18	Jubilee		
June 25	Pilgrimage		

**The St. Vincent DePaul Society**

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is able to help the community in many ways through the sale of used merchandise. Furniture sales are a major source of income for the store. If you have usable furniture that you no longer need, please consider donating it to the Thrift Store. For large items, call the store at 260-456-3561, to arrange for free pick-up. Smaller items can be left in the Charity Room off the Gathering Space at Church. Thank you for your continued support.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025  
GETTING HOLY WITH THE SAINTS**

Registration closes this Friday! Join us for 4 days of Faith-filled fun as we learn about 4 incredible heroes...SAINTS of the Church! Vacation Bible School is for all children ages 4 through grade 3. It will be held June 16-19, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m. The cost of one child is \$15 per child. Return all registration forms and payments to Keith Heimann in the Religious Education Office by June 6, so we can order supplies. Registration form is available on the next page of this bulletin. Return the registration form today!



**Sponsor of the Week**

**(ABC Seamless of Fort Wayne)**



St. Charles Borromeo
Vacation Bible School
June 16-19, 2025
Gettin' Holy w/the Saints
Participant Registration Form

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm, Monday, June 16-Thursday, June 19, 2025

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 6, 2025

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: \_\_\_\_\_

2024-2025 Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female (Circle one)

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

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

2024-2025 Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female (Circle one)

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

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

2024-2025 Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female (Circle one)

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

\*\*If a parent or older student (7th 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 6, 2025.

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 religioueducation@sbcfw.org.