

In the Name of the *Father* and of
the *Son* and of the *Holy Spirit*

MATTHEW 28:19

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO CATHOLIC CHURCH

**SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

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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Father God, Please bless fathers with wisdom and discernment. In Proverbs 3:13-18, that wisdom is a gift far greater than gold, and we pray such a gift would be given to the fathers in our lives. Help them to grow in learning to know, understand, and discern Your voice and urgings.

Assist them in the decisions they make that affect not only their lives but the lives of those around them. Mature them in faith in order that they may encourage those around them to trust and come to know You more richly. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

MASSES

Saturday, June 14, Vigil, The Most Holy Trinity

5:00 p.m. † Bob Prado

Sunday, June 15, The Most Holy Trinity, Father's Day

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Tom Steele

11:00 a.m. † Steve Hope & Bernard Gase

5:00 p.m. † Vaughn Crabtree

Monday, June 16, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Anthony Rottinger

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

8:15 a.m. † Janice Dabbelt

6:30 p.m. † Richard Love

Tuesday, June 17, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Daniel & Jackie Hilker

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

8:15 a.m. † Jack Lorenc

6:30 p.m. † David & Peter Johnston

Wednesday, June 18, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Larry & Pat Kelly

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

8:15 a.m. † Bernice Cielec

6:30 p.m. † Rick Gfell

Thursday, June 19, Weekday, St. Romuald, Abbot

6:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of Dobosz & West Families

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

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of DeWispeleare & Needham Families

6:30 p.m. † Albert Gillig

7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, June 20, Weekday

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

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

8:15 a.m. † Carol Offerle

11:00 a.m. Wedding—Mason-Cornewell

6:30 p.m. † Margaret Mary Fortier

7:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

Saturday, June 21, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

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

8:15 a.m. † Msgr. John Suelzer

2:30 p.m. Wedding—Brown-Ley

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

Saturday, June 22, Vigil, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5:00 p.m. † Lyn Schlegel

Sunday, June 22, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30 a.m. † Jim Sherron

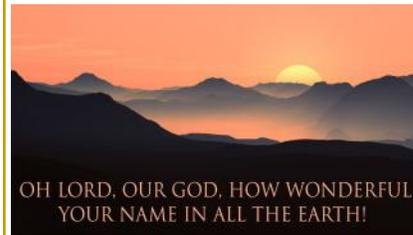
9:00 a.m. † Mary Ann Jackson

11:00 a.m. † Deceased Member of Lothamer & Enyedy Families

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 15

Sun., June 15: Prv 8.22-31/Rom 5.1-5/Jn 16.12-15
 Mon., June 16: 2 Cor 6.1-10/Mt 5.38-42
 Tues., June 17: 2 Cor 8.1-9/Mt 5.43-48
 Wed., June 18: 2 Cor 9.6-11/Mt 6.1-6,16-18
 Thurs., June 19: 2 Cor 11.1-11/Mt 6.7-15
 Fri., June 20: 2 Cor 11.18,21-30/Mt 6.19-23
 Sat., June 21: 2 Cor 12.1-10/Mt 6.24-34



Trinity Sunday

The Spirit of Truth

Reading I

Proverbs 8.22-31
(The discourse of wisdom)

Reading II

Romans 5.1-5
(Faith, hope and love)

Gospel:

John 16.12-15
(Coming of the Paraclete)

Key Passage: Jesus said: "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth,

he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming.

Adult: In what difficult situation has the Holy Spirit helped you see more clearly?

Child: What kind of decision can the Holy Spirit help you with?

Saturday, June 21

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Gerry Brubaker, Edward Koors, Kathy O'Neil, Linda Schneider, Phillip Tyndall
Altar Servers: Gianna Bogenschutz, Katie Samons, Charles Tippmann
Lectors: Steve Harper, Joe Tratnyek
Sacristan: Cheryl Morello

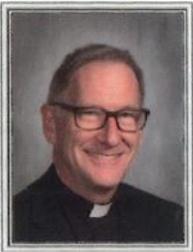
Sunday, June 22

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Stephanie Eifrid, Cheryl Prater, Mona Sproat, Margie Stier (C Maggie Kleber)
Altar Servers: Luka Bacak, Dwight Brown
(1 Volunteer Needed)
 Master of Ceremonies: Matthew Bulanda
Lector: Cece Dunderman, Ron Russell, Jr.
Sacristan: Margaret Digan

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Tom Ade, Katie Eckrich, Morgan Lewis, Mary Lou Morris, Matt Smith, Kate Sweigert (C Jan Hoy)
Altar Servers: Tyler Rodenbeck, Julia Sweigert, Evelyn Sweigert
 Master of Ceremonies: Charlotte Sweigert
Lectors: Linda Duesler, Martin Sweigert
Sacristan: Katie Sweigert

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Sarah Brust, Carole Fuller, Ann Gabet, Elaine Moser, Rhonda Walton, Kathleen Wiley (C Norma Baisinger)
Altar Servers: Claire Macejak, Alexander Tellman, Isaac Tellman
 Master of Ceremonies: Mason Vogelwede
Lectors: Jerry Nuerge, Daniel Alejandro Montes
Sacristan: Doug & Norma Baisinger

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Dr. Chris Wroe, Jill O'Sullivan
(2 Volunteers Needed)
 (C Susan Badenhorst)
Altar Servers: Scarlet Lesh, Liam Shannon, Declan Tippmann
 Master of Ceremonies: Rafael J. Cucueco
Lectors: Lucy Blakey, Retta Kohrman
Sacristan: Jill O'Sullivan



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

We welcome to St. Charles this weekend Fr. Steve Blum, a Priest who will share with us the mission of *Food for the Poor*. There are pledge cards in the pews for those who would like to help this worthy cause.

We are also excited to welcome to St. Charles this week Fr. Jery, our new Benedictine Priest from India. Fr. James recalls that many years ago Fr. Jery was one of his students at the monastery school. There will be a little confusion on names. We will call him "Fr. Jery," pronounced just like "Jerry" but with only one *r*. His last name, though, is beyond difficult: Madathiparambil. However, there is a simplification here. In much of India, people don't have middle names, but add their father's first name after the last name. Fr. Jery's father is named Paul. That is a name we can both spell and pronounce. In order to make things easy on us, he will often use Fr. Jery M. Paul.

Sadly, this is the final weekend for Fr. James here at St. Charles. He will be returning to his monastery in India, leaving on Tuesday morning. Fr. James has served in this parish for 18 years. He has offered roughly 10,000 Masses in our parish, anointing our sick, baptizing our babies, visiting our nursing homes, and hearing hundreds of thousands of confessions. In my years here I have never known Fr. James to take a sick day, miss a liturgy, or show up late for a parish commitment. He has served us with a quiet humility and a deep prayerful stance. We are grateful for these 18 years and we will miss him. Fr. James' new address will be: St. Joseph's Monastery, Makkiyad P.O., Kerala, India. PIN 670731. We will have a reception for Fr. James in the Hession Center after the 11:00 a.m. Mass this weekend.

Finally, a word of congratulation: Sr. Theresa Renniger, who was our principal from 1974-1985, is celebrating this year her 75th jubilee with the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart. "What made it all worthwhile was simply sharing joy and a smile with those who crossed my path. To any woman considering a religious vocation, I would say, 'Come, you'll love it just like I do!'" If you would like to send a card, her address is: Ascension Sacred Heart Home Convent, 515 N. Main St., Avilla, IN 46710.

Fr. Tom

**On Sunday, 6/22
there will be incense at the 11:00 a.m. Mass**

PENTECOST COLLECTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF SEMINARIANS

You are invited to support the education and formation of our diocesan seminarians through the Pentecost Collection for the Education of Seminarians. Every dollar collected directly supports their academic, spiritual, and pastoral preparation for the priesthood. You can give in response to the letter sent to registered households, during the in-pew collection on Pentecost, or online at diocesefwsb.org/give. Your generous "yes" empowers these men to respond with their own "yes" to God's call.

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP		
07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025 June 8, 2025		
Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	43,270.00
June 8 Collection	\$	25,340.52
This Week	\$	(17,929.48)
Deficit Fiscal Year to Date	\$	(130,345.38)

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

Good Shepherd Books & Gifts, Archbishop Noll Catholic Center, Downtown Fort Wayne, is seeking a part-time Bookstore Assistant to join our team. For more information and to apply visit:
<https://theapplicantmanager.com/jobs?pos=D3102>

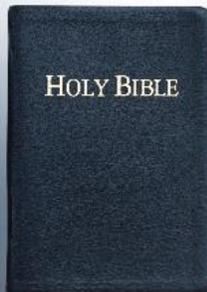
SIGN UP NOW TO TAKE HOME THE ST. CHARLES VOCATION CROSS
Months of **JUNE & JULY**

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.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit! Listen to what Jesus says: the Spirit of truth will come to you. What is the truth of your life? How can you best serve God?

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 6/19: "Do This in Memory of Me"



Once again, **THANK YOU ST CHARLES!** Our recent blood drive netted 34 units of blood helping over 100 people. Numbers were down a bit due to summer vacations and a high number of deferrals due to low iron.

Special thanks to Vince for bringing donuts, the A Team of Red Cross Phlebotomists, and, above all, the staff at Good Shepherd Church, who graciously opened their doors to us to allow this to happen! Next Blood Drive, Saturday, August 2, at the Red Cross Donation Center off of Coliseum. You can donate if you have NOT donated AFTER June 7.



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

- III **Emily Brown—Anthony Ley, Jr.**
- II **Isabella Kien—Nick Ciocca**

For Catholics struggling with infertility and pregnancy loss, Father's Day can be hard –but there is hope and healing in community! **Springs in the Desert** is a Catholic ministry that accompanies men, women, and couples by offering them a place of respite and solidarity where they can know God's love for them and discover His unique call to fruitfulness. For virtual and in-person events, encouraging blog posts, podcast episodes, and more, visit www.springsinthedesert.org. It is our honor to walk with you!

A Mother's Hope is hiring a Business Manager to help support our work with homeless pregnant women. If you're organized, dependable, and passionate about making a difference, we'd love to hear from you! 260-444-4975 or erin@amhfw.org.

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

Are you passionate about supporting mental wellness in our community? We're looking for individuals who feel called to help start a new **Mental Health Ministry** here St. Charles Parish. Whether you have lived experience, a background in mental health, or simply a heart for walking alongside others, your gifts are welcome. Together, we hope to create a safe, faith-filled space for hope, healing, and connection. Join us in this important mission! Our next planning meeting is on June 25, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. in the Community Room next to the Gathering Space of the Church. **Interested or have questions?** Contact 484-6817 or 750-6871.

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

Day of Dobbs Celebration

Join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana for an open house and cookout on **June 21**, from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at 3106 Lake Ave, Fort Wayne, to commemorate the Dobbs Supreme Court decision anniversary! This is a fun, family-friendly educational event celebrating the gift of life and the return of abortion laws to the states.

Learn more at ichooselife.org/dobbs.

Fall Banquet

You're invited to join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana on Tuesday, October 14, at 5:30 p.m. at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum for their Fall Banquet with **keynote speaker Kirk Cameron!** Come celebrate our 51st year as an organization.

Sponsorships and tables are available for purchase. This event is expected to be a record-breaking size. Tables purchased sooner will be closer to the stage.

Visit ichooselife.org/banquet or call our office at 260.471.1849 for more information.

All are welcome to the **Queen of Angels Annual Parish Garage Sale** on **Thursday, June 26**, from 3:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m., **Friday, June 27** from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and **Saturday, June 28**, from 8:00 a.m.-Noon in the Msgr. Faber Activities Center (gym), 1600 W. State Blvd., FW 46808.

Report Abuse

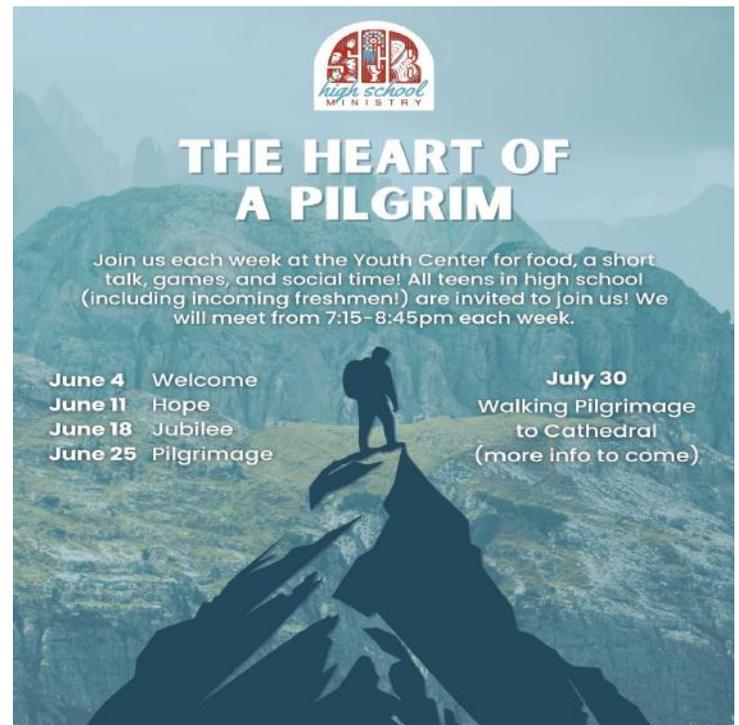
If you have reason to believe that a minor may be a victim of child abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that you report this to civil authorities. If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse. 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; or Rev. Mark Gurtner, Vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, at P.O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, IN, 46801; at (260) 399-1419; or at 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.

**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
June 11 Hope
June 18 Jubilee
June 25 Pilgrimage

July 30
Walking Pilgrimage
to Cathedral
(more info to come)



Do You Have a Loved One Nearing the End of Life?

Our trained Spiritual Companions will sit with, listen to, and pray with your loved one for one hour each week to help facilitate a peaceful death. Please text or call Rose at 260-402-6398.

CONTACT US

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**Sponsor of the Week**

(Hand In Hand)



WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS AND FAMILIES
JANUARY 1 THRU MAY 31, 2025

David & Raegan Kielbasa
Joshua & Kaytlin Hartzog
Kyle & Kathryn Moser
Christopher & Stacey Davidson
William & Kathleen Twohig
Marissa Meling
Jennifer Mooney
Anthony Brinker
Jonathan Knepper
Justin & Abigail McKenzie
Jeff Eifrid and Morgan Miller
Corey Konyshak
Anne Shank

Paul & Joyce Bermes
Todd and Stephanie Walda
Joshua & Kaitlyn Tippmann
Jesus & Erica Garcia
Melaine & James Dawson
Mariano & Josefina Cervantes
Sergio Pizano
Cassidy Raab

Tom & Sue Mumma
Eivin & Apple Sajota
Aline Kuntze Ferreira
Michael & Julianne Vanderpool
Warner & Pamela Garlock
Bonnie Zix
Emma Momper

Alessandro Selvitella and Kathleen Foster
Ivorieenne Avis Dhabolt
Dustin Jackson and Ashley Cooper
Emery Schindler

John & Cheri Kessen
Jonathan & Laci Silvers
Linsey & Veselin Dimitrov
Zaid Kanafani
Michael & Erika Arciga
Tobias & Alison Geyer
Pamela Roller
Anastacia & Andrew Bruce
Julie Bills

