

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025

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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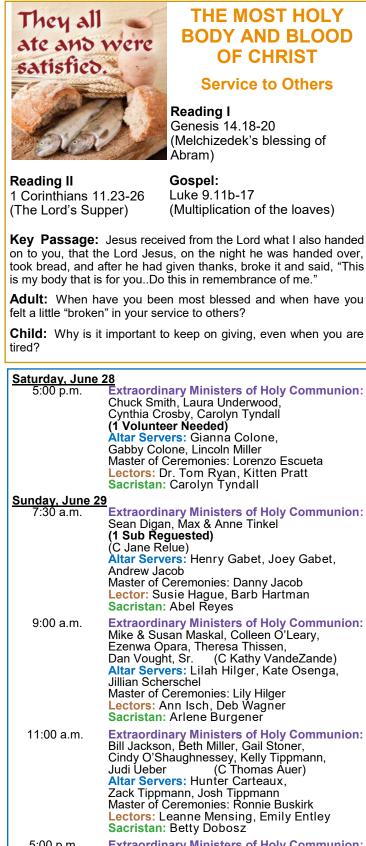
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FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

MASSES

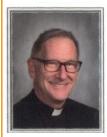
Saturday, June 21, Vigil, The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ
5:00 p.m. † Lyn Schlegel
Sunday, June 22, The Most Holy Body and Blood of
Christ
7:30 a.m. † Jim Sherron
9:00 a.m. † Mary Ann Jackson
11:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Lothamer &
Enyedy Families
Corpus Christi Procession
5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community
Monday, June 23, Weekday, Twelfth Week in Ordinary
Time
6:15 a.m. Special Intentions of Dolores Kindred
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the
Paul & Nellie Hatfield Family
6:30 p.m. † George Schenkel
Tuesday, June 24, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
6:15 a.m. † Walter & Nellie Wood
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Riley Lynn Grose
6:30 p.m. † Living & Deceased of the Pratt Family
Wednesday, June 25, Weekday
6:15 a.m. † Special Intentions of the J. & D.
Spurgeon Family
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Cheryl Ann Burns
6:30 p.m. † Vicki S. Miller
Thursday, June 26, Weekday
6:15 a.m. † Marilyn LaRocque
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Jeff Thrasher
6:30 p.m. † Christopher Harding
7:00 p.m. Confessions
Friday, June 27, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
6:15 a.m. † Richard & Mary Jane Lichtsinn
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † In Thanksgiving & Special Intentions
of Fr. James
6:30 p.m. + Living & Deceased Members of the
Joseph Kraft Family
7:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction
Saturday, June 28, Weekday, The Immaculate Heart of
the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr
and Doctor of the Church
8:15 a.m. † Gene Tippmann
2:30 p.m. Wedding—Isabella Kien-Nick Ciocca
2:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions
Saturday, June 28, Vigil, St. Peter and Paul, Apostles
5:00 p.m. † Mary C. Purdy
Sunday, June 29, St. Peter and Paul, Apostles
7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community
9:00 a.m. † Eugene "Bob" Wagner
11:00 a.m. † Robert Minick
5:00 p.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the
Adrian Hartman Family
"It is a good and holy thought
to pray for the dead."
(2 Maccabees 12)
We extend our sympathy and prayers to the

family and friends of David Abbott.



5:00 p.m. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: John Rorick, Dave Stevens (2 Volunteers Needed) (C Debbie Stevens) Altar Servers: Deacon Hartman, Christina Lun, Bryson Merrell Master of Ceremonies: Marco Cavacini Lectors: Debra Rorick, Nicole Scott Sacristan: Lynn Adamson

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. It is a time for us to focus on the great gift that we have in the Church, the very presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. When he told his apostles, "I will not leave you orphans," he meant it. He has not left us. He is still here even here with us

He is still here, even here with us physically. When we receive Holy Communion, we have his very presence within ourselves. We will have our annual Corpus Christi procession at the end of the 11:00 Mass this weekend. (Sorry I forgot to mention this in last week's bulletin.)

Thank you to all who contributed last weekend to *Food for the Poor* and their work in areas of poverty. If you would still like to contribute, write a check to the parish and mark *"Food For the Poor"* in the memo line.

Fr. James was very touched by the outpouring from wellwishers before he left. He will be missed. When he returns to his monastery he will be overseeing the formation of new monks and he will also be the sub-prior. That means that he will be in charge of the monastery when the prior is away. (And Fr. James said that is often.) He had hoped to have a quiet semi-retirement at the monastery. It doesn't sound like that will be the case!

We are happy to have Fr. Jery now hard at work in parish ministry. Fr. Jery is a delightful man and I think that he will fit in well here at St. Charles. He speaks very good English, though I think it is fair to say that he is not yet as comfortable with American English as Fr. James. We must remember that he has not been here for 18 years. Give him some time. And do not hesitate to ask him to repeat himself if you miss something.

Our parish Vacation Bible School took place this week. We are blessed to have Keith Heimann and Cindy Stults leading the effort, with a large crew of volunteer help. The summer is quiet here. It is good to have youngsters on the property again.

We received a very generous bequest this week from the estate of Sally Miller. Please remember Sally and her family in your prayer.

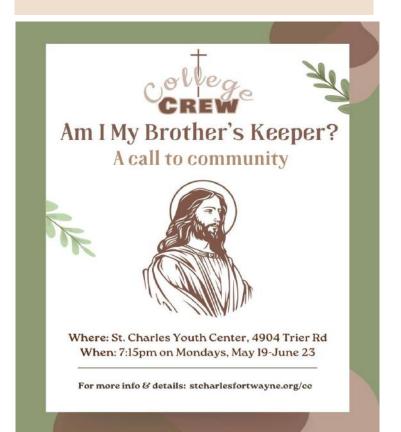
SCHEDULING MASSES FOR **2025 & 2026** CALL THE PARISH OFFICE, 482-2186 OR STOP BY THE PARISH OFFICE Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday 9:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 22

Sun., June 22:Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11.23-26/Lk 9.11b-17 Mon., June 23:Gn 12.1-9/Mt 7.1-5 Tues., June 24:Is 49:1-6/Acts 13.22-26/Lk 1.57-66,80 Wed., June 25:Gn 15.1-12,17-18/Mt 7.15-20 Thurs., June 26:Gn 16.1-12,15-16/Mt 7.21-29 Fri., June 27:Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5.5b-11/Lk 15.3-7 Sat., June 28:Gn 18.1-15/Mt 8.5-17

INDULGENCES FOR THE POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY

Remember to Pray for the Dead! It is a spiritual work of mercy and not just for the month of November! Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



Good Shepherd Books & Gifts, Archbishop Noll Catholic Center, Downtown Fort Wayne, is seeking a parttime 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.

Do this in remembrance of me. Feed the hungry; proclaim the good news of everlasting life.



Thursdays this Summer 6:00-7:30pm on the lawn by the Hession Center *no gathering on July 3 Bring side/dessert to share,

a chair and your drinks Topic for 6/26: "Where'd the Bible Come From Anyway?"



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

Isabella Kien-Nick Ciocca

COME AND SEE: MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT Young men ages 15-35 are invited to Sacred Heart Parish in Warsaw for Come and See, a men's discernment retreat, on Friday, July 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to get to know our seminarians and ask questions about discerning a vocation. You don't know what you don't take time to consider. To register, please visit diocesefwsb.org/comeandsee.

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.

For Catholics struggling with infertility and pregnancy loss, 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 inperson 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.



HOLY BIBLE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul USA harnesses the power of community and partnerships to feed, clothe, house, and heal individuals and families in our community."

Neighbors helping neighbors.

If you have furniture, you no longer need, please consider donating it to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store and arrange for pickup of your items by calling the Thrift Store at 260-456-3561. They will be happy to schedule a time for the pickup. Your generosity will be beneficial to the SVdP Thrift Store and the poor. The profits from selling those items will be returned to the parish SVdP Conferences so we can help more needy people.

During May, 2025, we were able to help 191 individuals consisting of 111 adults and 80 children. We provided \$6.00 1 bus pass, \$ 395 auto repair, \$ 310 in food vouchers, providing 1,632 pounds of food, \$ 725 in gift cards for gas and food, \$ 370 for motel stays, \$ 607 mortgage, \$ 2,465 in rent, \$ 3,405 in utility payments,

\$ 917 for furniture store household items, \$ 800 partnering with local Parishes, and \$ 200 monthly to St. Patrick's Parish. SVdP St Charles spent \$ 10,200 to help the needy in the community.

Your generosity enables SVdP St. Charles to help so many neighbors. If you know a neighbor in need, please contact the St Charles SVdP help hotline; the number can be reached any time at (260) 446-3112, and please leave a message so our volunteers can assist you. If you would like to help our ministry by being a volunteer, please call the help line so that we can contact you. We are profoundly grateful for your continued support and generosity. Thank you!

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BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles <u>Wednesday, July 23, 2025</u>, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the **Parish Office Basement**. To register, please call the Parish Office, 482-2186.

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

RIGHT TO Life OF NORTHEAST INDIANA

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 <u>ichooselife.org/banquet</u> or call our office at 260.471.1849 for more information.



Catholic in Recovery (CIR) provides hope and healing by integrating 12-step recovery principles with the sacraments and traditions of the Catholic Church.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

If you are suffering from an addiction or unhealthy attachment, you are welcome to join us.

WEEKLY MEETINGS

- Women ONLY -Monday: 8 - 9 a.m. | St. JPII Room

- Men ONLY -

Mondays: 7 - 8 p.m. | Library Both meetings take place at Our Lady of Good Hope 7215 St Joe Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46835

www.catholicinrecovery.com cirfortwayne@gmail.com -ALCOHOL--DRUGS--PORNOGRAPHY--SEX & RELATIONSHIPS--COMPULSIVE & DISORDERED EATING--GAMBLING--CODEPENDENCY--GENERAL FEAR--CONTROL--ANXIETY--RAGE--FAMILY IMPACTED BY ADDICTION-



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.

PENTECOST COLLECTION FOR SEMINARIANS IN CASE YOU FORGOT

If you have not yet made your Pentecost Collection offering, please take time to do so today. Please use your Pentecost Collection envelope or donate online at the diocesan website <u>diocesefwsb.org/give</u>. Thank you for your generosity to this important collection!

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP			
07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025	June 15,	2025	
Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	43,270.00	
June 15 Collection	\$	54,146.07	
This Week	\$	10,876.07	
Deficit Fiscal Year to Date	\$	(119,469.31)	

Sponsor of the Week

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SUNDAY, AUG 3

^{1ST} PRIZE 2 TICKETS and PARKING PASS Or \$1200.00 2nd Place wins \$50.00 3rd Place wins \$50.00 Drawing takes place after 10:30 Mass Purchase tickets by phone 260-244-5723

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