



# SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS *Peter & Paul*

## **ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH** **SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025**

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  
Fr. Tom Shoemaker, Pastor  
Fr. Bobby Krisch, Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Jerry Madathiparambil, O.S.B., Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Rob Lortie

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Director of Adult Education, OCIA, Baptisms, Casey Ryan  
Directors of Music & Liturgy, Karen Hope and Tim Robison  
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# MASS

**Saturday, June 28, Vigil, Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

5:00 p.m. † Mary C. Purdy

**Sunday, June 29, Saints 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

**Monday, June 30, The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**

6:15 a.m. Special Intentions of Fr. James

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

8:15 a.m. † Mary Helmkamp

6:30 p.m. † Eugene & Mary Jane Fletcher

**Tuesday, July 1, Weekday, St. Junipero Serra, Priest**

6:15 a.m. † Richard Love

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

8:15 a.m. † Karen Gorman

6:30 p.m. † Emmet & Velma Sorg

**Wednesday, July 2, Weekday**

6:15 a.m. † Sally Miller

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

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the  
Richard & Dorothy VanAuken Family

6:30 p.m. † Tom Eckrich

**Thursday, July 3, St. Thomas, Apostle**

6:15 a.m. † Mary Louise Roberts

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

8:15 a.m. † Special Intention of Fr. John Delaney

6:30 p.m. † Pamela Wolfe

7:00 p.m. Confessions

**Friday, July 4, Independence Day**

**(Only One Mass Today)**

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



**Saturday, July 5, Weekday, St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

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

8:15 a.m. † Thomas Hemmelgarn

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

**Saturday, July 5, Vigil, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. † Gerard Kessens

**Sunday, July 6, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. † Marie Benedict

9:00 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of Jenna  
Rosenbury Family

11:00 a.m. † Joanna Jacobs

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 29

Sun., June 29:(Day)Acts 12.1-11/2 Tm 4.6-8,17-18/Mt 16.13-19

Mon., June 30:Gn 18.16-33/Mt 8.18-22

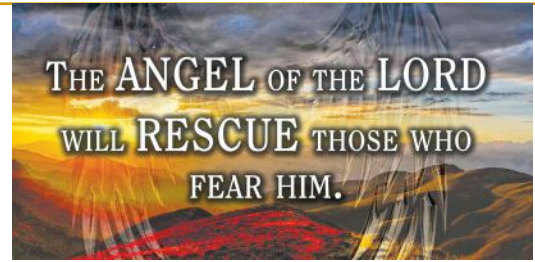
Tues., July 1:Gn 19.15-29/Mt 8.23-27

Wed., July 2:Gn 21.5,8-20a/Mt 8.28-34

Thurs., July 3:Eph 2.19-22/Jn 20.24-29

Fri., July 4:Gn 23.1-4,19;24.1-8,62-67/Mt 9.9-13

Sat., July 5:Gn 27.1-5,15-29/Mt 9.14-17



## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Defend, O Lord, thy servants, we beseech thee, from all dangers both of body and soul; and, by the intercession of the blessed and glorious Virgin Mary, Mother of God, of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and of all thy saints, mercifully grant us the blessings of peace and safety; that all adversities and errors being removed, thy Church may freely and securely serve thee; through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

### Saturday, July 5

5:00 p.m.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Edward Koors, Linda Schneider,  
Terry & Cindy Stults, Phillip Tyndall

**Altar Servers:** Jozlynn Bird, Juliana Bird,  
Justin Johnson

**Lectors:** Donna Kaiser, Kitten Pratt

**Sacristan:** Don Smith

### Sunday, July 6

7:30 a.m.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Stephanie Eifrid, Marijo Sliger, Mona Sproat,  
Margie Stier  
(C Maggie Kleber)

**Altar Servers:** Violet James,  
Daniel Tippmann, **(1 Sub Requested)**

Master of Ceremonies: Matthew Bulanda

**Lector:** Nik Kleber, Lillian Lothamer

**Sacristan:** Margaret Digan

9:00 a.m.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Tom Ade, Trinh Ly, John Magsam,  
Ezenwa Opara, Jill Redding

**(1 Volunteer Needed)**

(C Jan Hoy)

**Altar Servers:** Vincent Mathews,  
Alexander Moga, Samantha Voors

**Lectors:** Bev Peters, Dennis Redding

**Sacristan:** Jill Redding

11:00 a.m.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Ann Gabet, Sam Harkenrider, Kate Jones,  
Teresa Michel, Elaine Moser, Rhonda Walton  
(C Tes Sanderlin)

**Altar Servers:** Bela Antunovic, Addy Jones,  
Noah Jones

Master of Ceremonies: Mason Vogelwede

**Lectors:** Tara Christen, Ken Nelson

**Sacristan:** Julie Weingartner

5:00 p.m.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Dr. Chris Wroe, Jill O'Sullivan

**(2 Volunteers Needed)**

(C Susan Badenhorst)

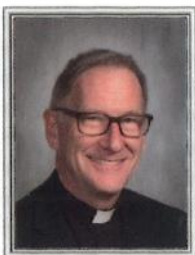
**Altar Servers:** Anthony Rainey,  
Elijah Tadsen

**(1 Sub Requested)**

Master of Ceremonies: Rafael J. Cucueco

**Lectors:** Derek Pillie, Nathan Pillie

**Sacristan:** Arlene Burgener



### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

I'm covering Masses this weekend at parishes in Ege, Churubusco and Huntington while their pastors are on vacation. We are blessed to have three priests here at St. Charles and we can often help in other parishes.

Friday is the Fourth of July. We will have only one Mass, at 8:15 a.m. While we all enjoy having a holiday, this is also a time to remember our nation in prayer. Also, there will be no Adoration and Benediction that evening. May God guide us in ways of peace, prosperity, and faith.

The Annual Bishop's Appeal is run by the Diocese through the course of a fiscal year, beginning July 1. At St. Charles, our parish pledge weekend will not be until September 21, nearly three months into the fiscal year. For those who like to make monthly payments, you are welcome to make an early pledge and then have payments spread out over 10 or 12 months. Any time after July 1 you are welcome to go to <https://diocesefwsb.org/aba/> and make an early pledge. Mailed reminders won't be sent before September, but you can begin your gift-giving early.

The Diocese is offering a "Come and See" event for young men ages 15-35. This is a chance to learn more about the priesthood, about seminary life, and about the process of discerning a vocation. The event will be held in Warsaw on Friday, July 18, from 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. If you are curious, you'll enjoy the day. Register at [diocesefwsb.org/comeandsee](https://diocesefwsb.org/comeandsee).

As I am writing this column, the portable classrooms have finally disappeared from our parking lot and the school window project is making fast progress. When construction is done, we will be adding some trees and shrubbery. Our school building will be much more beautiful from the outside and much more functional from within.

*For Tom*



"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 **Dorla Rice and Raymond Thompson.**

### 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 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

info@heartofjesusfw.org  
www.heartofjesusfw.org

### Pre Planning Funeral/Cremation & Cemetery Needs Workshop

We would like to invite you, your spouse or a family member to one of our free workshops about pre-funding funeral and cemetery needs. We will be talking about the **importance** and the **steps** families can take to put arrangements in place ahead of time. A complimentary dinner served.

**Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.**

**Summit Grill  
6525 Covington Rd**

Let us help you provide your family with peace of mind, while alleviating the stress and burden by planning before the time of need.

### DO. McCombs & Sons and Dignity Memorial Funeral Homes & Cemeteries.

Please RSVP with Guy Dupuis—**260-740-7961** by July 14

### JUBILEE YEAR 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

A jubilee year marks a time of renewal in the Church, encouraging the faithful to enter more fully into a life of prayer. Together, let us walk the pilgrimage of this Jubilee Year of Hope! As Pope Francis writes, "For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus." During the Jubilee Year of Hope, there are nine pilgrimage churches in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, and each will offer a special Jubilee Mass. All the faithful are encouraged to make a pilgrimage to one or more of these churches during this Jubilee Year of Hope. The nine Jubilee Churches are the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne; St. Matthew Cathedral, South Bend; Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Notre Dame; St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Fort Wayne; SS. Peter and Paul Church, Huntington; St. Anthony of Padua Church, Angola; St. Pius X Church, Granger; St. Michael the Archangel Church, Plymouth; and Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Warsaw. You can find the dates and times of the Jubilee Masses at [diocesefwsb.org/jubilee25/](https://diocesefwsb.org/jubilee25/).

### 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.



**BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS**

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday, July 23, 2025, 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](mailto: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 [ichooselife.org/banquet](http://ichooselife.org/banquet) or call our office at 260.471.1849 for more information.

**NOW MEETING IN FORT WAYNE**

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. JP II 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

-ALCOHOL-  
-DRUGS-  
-PORNOGRAPHY-  
-SEX & RELATIONSHIPS-  
-COMPULSIVE &  
DISORDERED EATING-  
-GAMBLING-  
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-CONTROL-  
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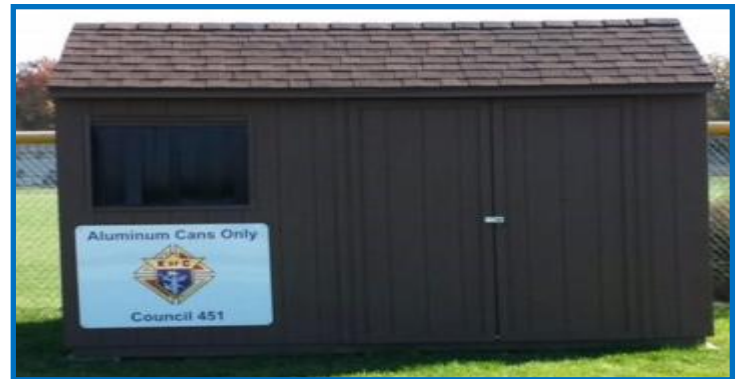
[www.catholicinrecovery.com](http://www.catholicinrecovery.com)  
[cirfortwayne@gmail.com](mailto:cirfortwayne@gmail.com)

**ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

**07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025 June 22, 2025**

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	43,270.00
June 22 Collection	\$	25,862.31
<b>This Week</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(17,377.69)</b>
<b>Deficit Fiscal Year to Date</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(136,847.00)</b>

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Due to July 4th falling on Friday and the banks will be closed—that is the day that the Weekly ACH Contributions are usually processed. FYI....the ACH withdrawals will be processed on Monday, July 7.



**Knights of Columbus** has an aluminum can recycling program at St. Charles. All parish families are encouraged to save their cans and drop off at the Knights collection building located by the softball diamond on the southeast side of the parking lot.—near the maintenance building.

Monies raised thru the collection of aluminum cans will be donated to Charitable Cause(s).

**PLENARY INDULGENCE OPPORTUNITIES  
DURING THE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR**

As part of the **Jubilee Year of Hope**, the faithful are invited to receive special indulgences by participating in particular acts of devotion and charity. By fulfilling the required conditions - including confession, Eucharistic Communion, Prayer for the Intentions of the Pope, and more - you can open the door to God's grace and mercy in a profound way. For the specific requirements for obtaining indulgences, visit [diocesefwsb.org/jubilee25](http://diocesefwsb.org/jubilee25).

**Sponsor of the Week**

(Lopshire Flowers)

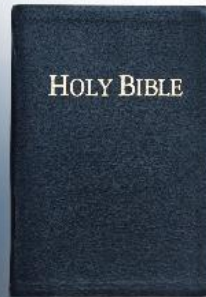
## Reminder: No Bibles and Burgers on July 3

# Bibles & Burgers with Fr. Bobby

**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**



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

**I Rachael Robinson–Michael Scheumann**



**Cardegles Cross Country** preseason conditioning runs will start Monday, July 7, at Shoaff Park. We will meet from 5:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. by the River Lodge Mondays and Wednesdays. This is voluntary and for any boys and girls grades 5-8 interested in participating in Cross Country this season. Please have your school sports physical completed to participate. Any questions, call Chris Kaufman, 414-6730 or visit Cardegles.com.



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 in-person events, encouraging blog posts, podcast episodes, and more, visit [www.springsinthedesert.org](http://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](mailto:erin@amhfw.org).

Are you or someone you know interested in  
**Becoming Catholic?**

You and that someone  
are invited to our  
first OCIA session.

Call Casey Ryan at the office  
for more info: 260-969-4026

Tues, Aug 19  
7:00pm in the  
parish office  
basement



**PART DOG**

**PART MAN**

**ALL HERO**



HASA presents Outdoor Movie Night  
Friday, August 1st at 7:30pm in the church lot.  
Movie to begin at dusk(approx 9pm).  
Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.  
Bring your chair or blanket to enjoy the movie!