



MY YOKE IS EASY, AND MY

*Burden Light.*  
MATTHEW 11:30

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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  
Monsignor Tom Shoemaker, Pastor  
Fr. Drew Curry, Parochial Vicar

Fr. Jery Madathiparambil Paul, O.S.B., Parochial Vicar  
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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# MASSES

## Saturday, July 4, Vigil, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Art Miller

## Sunday, July 5, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Living & Deceased of Laux & Minick Family

11:00 a.m. † Rita Berghoff

5:00 p.m. † Dolly Szymanski

## Monday, July 6, Weekday, St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

6:15 a.m. † John Wilkinson

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

8:15 a.m. † Kathleen Shank

6:30 p.m. † Don Savarese

## Tuesday, July 7, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Byron & Sue Wyss

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

8:15 a.m. † Mary Helmkamp

6:30 p.m. † Ben Johnston

## Wednesday, July 8, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Eric & Herb Anthony

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

8:15 a.m. † Thomas Pallone

6:30 p.m. † Tom & Vivien Cooney, Jr.

## Thursday, July 9, Weekday, St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

6:15 a.m. † Jackson Kien

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

8:15 a.m. † Ronald Smith

6:30 p.m. † Sandra Hobbs

7:00 p.m. Confessions

## Friday, July 10, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Fr. Edward Erpelding

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

8:15 a.m. † Sandra Palmersheim

6:30 p.m. † Robert Roell

## Saturday, July 11, St. Benedict, Abbot

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

8:15 a.m. † Suzie Wilhelm

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

## Saturday, July 11, Vigil, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † David Klotz

## Sunday, July 12, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Jim, Pat & Tim Noll

11:00 a.m. † Stephen Oross

5:00 p.m. † Bill Livingston

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 5

Sun., July 5: Zec 9.9-10/Rom 8.9,11-13/Mt 11.25-30

Mon., July 6: Hos 2.16,17c-18,21-22/Mt 9.18-26

Tues., July 7: Hos 8.4-7,11-13/Mt 9.32-38

Wed., July 8: Hos 10.1-3,7-8,12/Mt 10.1-7

Thurs., July 9: Hos 11.1-4,8e-9/Mt 10.7-15

Fri., July 10: Hos 14.2-10/Mt 10.16-23

Sat., July 11: Is 6.1-8/Mt 10.24-33

*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."*



### Laying Down Your Burdens

#### Reading I

Zechariah 9.9-10  
(Restoration under the Messiah)

#### Reading II

Romans 8.9,11-13  
(Indwelling of the Spirit)

#### Gospel

Matthew 11.25-30  
(Jesus and his Father)

**Key Passage:** Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

**Adults:** When has Jesus refreshed you when you felt burdened by problems?

**Child:** What burden do you need Jesus to help you carry?

### Saturday, July 11

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Kevin Hoersten, Edward Koors, Marijo Sliger, Terry & Cindy Stults  
**Altar Servers:** Elijah Coak, Justin Johnston, Anthony Rainey, Grady Hoersten  
**Lector:** Kitten Pratt, Dr. Tom Ryan  
**Sacristan:** Not Filled

### Sunday, July 12

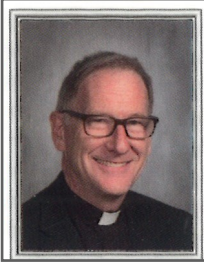
7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Mona Sproat, Margie Stier, Lori Stock (C Maggie Kleber)  
**Altar Servers:** Matthew Bulanda, Henry Gabet, Juliet Underwood, Katie Haselden  
**Lector:** Lillian Lothamer, Nik Kleber  
**Sacristan:** Cheryl Roy

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Ariane Davis, Mary Lou Morris, Ezenwa Opara, Kate Sweigert, Kathy Vande Zande, Dan Vought, Sr. (C Jan Hoy)  
**Altar Servers:** George Federspiel, Grace Finley, Alexander Moga, Lilyana Ealing  
**Lector:** Martin Sweigert, Tara Christen  
**Sacristan:** Kate Sweigert

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Edwin Capuyan, Carole Fuller, Bill Jackson, Cindy O'Shaughessey  
**(2 Volunteers Needed)**  
(C Test Sanderlin)  
**Altar Servers:** Kathryn Henry, Drew Hofrichter, Elena Rottinger, Karissa Hofrichter  
**Lector:** Leanne Mensing, Anna Laisure  
**Sacristan:** Betty Dobosz

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Nolan Hartman, Camille Smith  
**(2 Volunteers Needed)**  
**(C-Volunteer Needed)**  
**Altar Servers:** Deacon Hartman, Scarlett Lesh, Bryson Merrell  
Master of Ceremonies: Rafael J. Cucueco  
**Lectors:** Steve Horine, Annie Shank  
**Sacristan:** Lynn Adamson

**A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR**



As we are celebrating the Fourth of July this weekend, it is a time to stop and take a look at our nation. We are a nation which has always been plagued with problems. And yet, we are a nation in which we can live in freedom. We can speak our minds, practice our faith, and choose our leaders without fear. We can move from one place to another and determine our own path in life.

Compared with much of the world, ours is a nation of peace, prosperity and opportunity. We need to give thanks to the Lord for all of our blessings and to ask that He will watch over our nation. Lord, in your wisdom, guide us in ways of peace, compassion and mercy and justice.

The Annual Bishop's Appeal video will be presented as usual in September. We will distribute pledge cards then. Everyone will have a chance to make a one-time donation or to make monthly donations. Since the diocese runs the appeal on a fiscal year, monthly payments would only run from September through June. Some parishioners, however, like to make their monthly donations spread over ten or even twelve months. If you would like this kind of a plan, you can make your pledge now and begin the payments before September. Go to [diocesefwsb.org/aba](http://diocesefwsb.org/aba) and you can make the pledge and set up your payment schedule.

Our parish Vocation Cross is a wooden crucifix which families take for a week, offering a vocation prayer at home each day. If you would like to help with this important prayer, sign up in the book in the Gathering Space. You will come to the old sacristy after a weekend Mass to pick up the cross and the prayer that goes with it, and then bring it back the following weekend.

The new Borromeo Center is coming closer to reality. We have contractors coming this week to look at drawings and make bids. If all is smooth and if we get all of the diocesan approvals we need, construction could begin in late summer.

**WHEN I WAS HUNGRY, YOU GAVE ME FOOD**

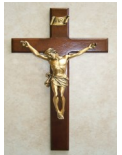
Help is needed once again to provide dinners for Just Neighbors, a homeless shelter for families located down the street from St. Charles. This summer, St. Charles will provide dinners for Just Neighbors families during the week of July 19–24.

Volunteers are needed to prepare main dishes, side dishes, and desserts. A sign-up table will be available in the Gathering Space on the weekend of July 11–12. If you would like to volunteer prior to those dates, please contact Lori Stock at 260-341-4113 or [Lockestocklori@gmail.com](mailto:Lockestocklori@gmail.com).

In addition, Just Neighbors provides every family with new sheets and towels. Please consider donating NEW twin-size sheets (regular or XL) and NEW bath towels. These will be collected during the meal sign-up on July 11–12.

Thank you for helping "Just Neighbors" families!

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



Sign-up book is located in the Gathering Space

We are in need of more people to take home the Vocation Crucifix. Simply pick up the crucifix in the old sacristy before or after Mass and pray the short prayers in the included booklet each day to encourage more vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. The Vocation Cross would need to be returned to the Sacristy before the following weekend Masses. If you have questions, please ask a priest, or call the parish office.



**ST. CHARLES MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY**

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH, FORT WAYNE

DIOCESAN MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRIES  
CATHOLIC CHARITIES FORT WAYNE+SOUTH BEND

**SPIRITUAL PEER SUPPORT GROUP**

You are not alone. You are *welcome* here.

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month 7-8 pm.

Community Room  
off the gathering space of church

Safe, faith based space to share, listen and support one another on our journeys toward healing and wholeness.

*All Are Invited!*

Help navigating all mental health related struggles.  
Confidential and respectful



Contact: [mental.health.wellness@scbfw.org](mailto:mental.health.wellness@scbfw.org)



**Cardegle Cross Country** preseason conditioning runs will start **Monday, July 6**, 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, you can reach Chris Kaufman @ 414-6730/[ckboiler@gmail.com](mailto:ckboiler@gmail.com) or visit [Cardegles.com](http://Cardegles.com).

# Mary's Glen

An Acre Large Spiritual Oasis for Prayer in Fort Wayne Indiana USA

## Mary's Glen Annual FamFest Family Friendly Festival



**Saturday, July 18**

(rain date, Sunday, July 19)

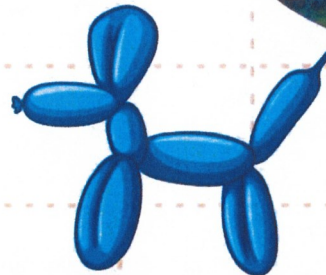
**6 to 8 pm**

Mary's Glen

2514 Reynolds Street  
Fort Wayne, IN

**\$20 per adult (18 and over)**  
**Children free.**

Admission includes:  
All booths & Events  
Two snack/beverage tickets for  
every participant



Live Music • Face painting • Paint a Rock • Balloon Animals • Egg Toss • Make Your Own Ice Cream Sundae • Three Legged Race • Line Dancing • Cookie Decorating • Pretty Up a Plant • Nursing for Kids • Water Bucket Dump Challenge • Scavenger Hunt • Wet Sponge Toss • Chalk Drawing • Live Auction and More!

**Advance Ticket Reservations (save \$2 per ticket): 260-341-7117**

**FOLLOW THE PIPES**

The Fort Wayne History Center and the Fort Wayne Chapter of The American Guild of Organists will once again co-sponsor, **"Follow the Pipes,"** July 14-16, highlighting some of Fort Wayne's pipe organs, and all are invited to attend! The schedule is as follows:

**Tuesday, July 14**

1:00 PM

Andrew Peters at Trinity English Lutheran Church  
450W. Washington Blvd.

2:00 PM

Tamra Schaaf at Trinity Lutheran Church  
1636 St. Mary's Ave.

3:00 PM

Tim Robison at The University of St. Francis Oratory  
2701 Spring St.

**Wednesday, July 15**

1:00 PM -

Michael Hollman at Zion Lutheran Church  
2313 S. Hanna St.

2:00 PM - Mark Handy at St. Peter's Catholic Church  
518 E. DeWald St.

**Thursday, July 16**

7:00 PM

Michael Dulac at The Cathedral IC  
1105 S. Calhoun St.

8:00 PM

Cletus Goens at The Embassy Theatre  
125 W. Jefferson Blvd.

**ALL EVENTS ARE FREE!  
COME ALONG AND BRING A FRIEND!**

*Divine Will Cenacle*

Adoration  
Following  
Cenacle

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

When: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed  
7:00 - 8:30 PM

Where: St. Charles  
Community Room



The **Anthony Wayne Lion's Club** has placed a collection box for used eye glasses and hearing aids in the entrance to the Gathering Space from the Parking Area. The Lions, after collection, clean glasses, determine their prescription and send them and repaired aids to Medical Missions in Central America.

**Visiting the Sick Volunteer Meeting**, July 6, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community/Choir Room in the Gathering Space. Questions - call or text Beverly Ade 260-414-0559.

**Bibles & Burgers with Fr. Drew and Mason**

**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**

**GREETING CARD MINISTRY TO THE NURSING HOMES AND SHUT INS**

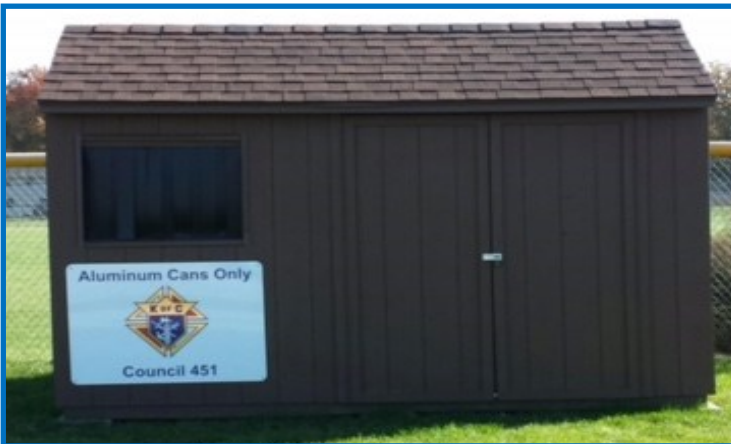
Thank you for your generous gift of cards the past weekends. Please continue to donate cards. They can be placed in the Charity Room at any time. Thank you.

**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

**WORLD YOUTH DAY REGISTRATION EXTENDED!**

There is still time to join the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea! Registration has been extended through August 15, 2026. Young adults are invited to experience this joyful gathering of the young Church with Pope Leo XIV and Catholics from around the world. Learn more and register at [diocesefwsb.org/wyd](https://diocesefwsb.org/wyd)



**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).

**Sponsor of the Week**

(L & S Alignment).

**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](https://diocesefwsb.org/youth-ministers).

**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>

**BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS**

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday, July 22, 7:00 p.m.** in the **Parish Office Basement**. To register, please call the Parish Office, 482-2186. Next class, is Wednesday, September 2.



**St. Louis Catholic Church Annual Rummage Sale**

15529 Lincoln Highway E., New Haven, IN 46774  
 Thursday, July 16—6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. and Friday, July 17—9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. (\$5.00 bag sale from noon to 6:00 p.m.)  
 Saturday, July 18—9:00 a.m. to Noon (\$3.00 bag sale all day)

**ST. CHARLES INDULGENCE GROUP**

The **Saint Charles Indulgence Group** will host a public Marian Rosary the first Sunday evening of every month after the 5:00 p.m. Mass as an act of gaining plenary indulgences. You are welcome to join us in the Community Room just off the Gathering Space. You can pray for a loved one who has passed, or you can ask for the indulgence to be applied to yourself. The requirements include being in a state of grace (No unconfessed mortal sins) and a sacramental confession 20 days before or after the rosary. The group is also looking for volunteers to pray for those souls whose names have been recorded in the Saint Charles Book of Remembrance. These names are added every November, so we are currently praying for those who passed in 2025. **JOIN US July 5, 2026** after the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass and **LEARN** what indulgences can do for you or a loved one.

**ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

07/01/2025 - 06/30/2026

June 28, 2026

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	42,320.00
June 28	\$	30,137.39
<b>This Week</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(12,182.61)</b>
Surplus Fiscal Year to Date	\$	35,920.31