



MAY THE
Kingdom of Heaven
FLOURISH IN MY LIFE

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

FIFTEENTH 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. Jerry Madathiparambil Paul, O.S.B., Parochial Vicar
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MASSSES

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

Monday, July 13, Weekday, St. Henry

6:15 a.m. † P. Finn

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

8:15 a.m. † Jim Sherron

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

Tuesday, July 14, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

6:15 a.m. † Special Intention of J & D Spurgeon Family

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

8:15 a.m. † Bob Askins

6:30 p.m. † Annette Gase Bay

Wednesday, July 15, St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:15 a.m. † John & Patricia Betz

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

8:15 a.m. † Darrell Vande Zande

6:30 p.m. † Richard & Barbara Haughant

Thursday, July 16, Weekday, Our Lady of Mount Carmel

6:15 a.m. † Frank & Rita Carteaux

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

8:15 a.m. † Jim Turner

6:30 p.m. † Sharon Hamby

7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, July 17, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Dennis Cuney

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

8:15 a.m. † Susan Bruggeman

6:30 p.m. † Raymond & Catherine Heck

7:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, July 18, St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

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

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of Lauer Family

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

Saturday, July 18, Vigil, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Emma Momper

Sunday, July 19, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Sharon Saron

9:00 a.m. † Tom Eckrich

11:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Enyedy Lothamer Families

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 12

Sun., July 12: Is 55.10-11/Rom 8.18-23/Mt 13.1-23

Mon., July 13: Is 1.10-17/Mt 10.34—11.1

Tues., July 14: Is 7.1-9/Mt 11.20-24

Wed., July 15: Is 10.5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11.25-27

Thurs., July 16: Is 26.7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11.28-30

Fri., July 17: Is 38.1-8, 21-22/Mt 12.1-8

Sat., July 18: Mi 2.1-5/Mt 12.14-21

SEEDS OF FAITH



Reading I

Isaiah 55:10-11
(Triumph of God's word)

Reading II

Romans 8.18-23
(Destiny of glory)

Gospel

Matthew 13:1-23
(Parable of the seed)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty."

Adults: How do you provide "good soil" for the faith of others to grow?

Child: What are you doing to help the seeds of your faith grow each day?

Saturday, July 18

5:00 p.m. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Becky Kien, Cheryl Morello, Kathy O'Neil, Chuck Smith, Laura Underwood

Altar Servers: Charles Tippmann, Daniel Tippmann, Marianne Zartman, Liam Haire

Master of Ceremonies: Mason Vogelwede

Lector: Donna Kaiser, Robert Vandell

Sacristan: Cheryl Morello

Sunday, July 19

7:30 a.m. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Krystel Harless, Max & Anne Tinkel

(1 Volunteer Needed)

(C Jane Relue)

Altar Servers: Luka Bacak, Andrew Jacob, Georgia Hogan

(1 Volunteer Needed)

Lector: Cece Dunderman, Ron Russell, Jr.

Sacristan: Abel Reyes

9:00 a.m. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Arianne Davis, Lee & Trinh Ly, Matt Smith,

John Magsam, Jill Redding

(C Kathy Suever)

Altar Servers: George Federspiel,

Grace Finley, Alexander Moga, Lilyana Ealing

Lector: Ann Isch, Deb Wagner

Sacristan: Arlene Burgener

11:00 a.m. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Beth Miller, Elaine Moser,

Jerry & Sharon Nuerge, Gail Stoner,

Kathleen Wiley

(C Norma Baisinger)

Altar Servers: Gabriel Hughes, Violet James

(1 Volunteer Needed)

Lector: Benjamin Franke, Beau Strack

Sacristan: Doug & Norma Baisinger

5:00 p.m. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Grace Fischer, Chuck Luther, Jill O'Sullivan

(1 Volunteer Needed)

(C-Volunteer Needed)

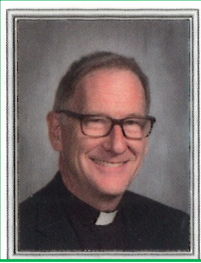
Altar Servers: Levigne Claycomb, Colin Lytle, Luke O'Keefe, Liam Carteaux

Master of Ceremonies: Marco Cavacini

Lectors: Lucy Blakey, Retta Kohrman

Sacristan: Jill O'Sullivan

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



We will have a second collection this weekend to help the victims of earthquakes in Venezuela. The funds will be sent to Catholic Relief Service and distributed through Catholic parishes and organizations in that country. If you are not prepared for the collection, you can make a donation next weekend. Write a check with "Venezuela" in the memo line or put money into a separate envelope.

I will be gone this week with the Damascus Ministries Youth Summer Camp in Michigan. With a camp full of middle-schoolers, I will be offering Mass and confessions and Adoration time. (I have also heard that the camp has a zip-line. It should be a good week.) I will return Friday evening.

I offer a word about our church air-conditioning. We hear many complaints during the summer that the church is too cold. We also hear complaints that it is too hot. Part of the issue, of course, is that some people are comfortable in a 68-degree room and some are comfortable in a 74-degree room. The other issue is the fluctuation in the temperature in our church. We have a large space with high ceilings. When there is a small crowd in the church, the space easily becomes cold. When there is a large crowd, with more people and doors open for the people coming and going, it becomes stuffy and warm. The fans turn on and off automatically, blowing cold air and making things better or worse, depending on your perspective. Fluctuation of five or six degrees isn't an issue in the winter because most of us are sitting in church with coats on. During the summer, that fluctuation is much more noticed. Summer or winter, you won't find me in church without a sweater. And, having been stationed in parishes without air conditioning, I am very happy sitting comfortably in my sweater.

Fr. Tom

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.

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.



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 this weekend, **July 11-12**. If you would like to volunteer prior to those dates, please contact Lori Stock at 260-341-4113 or Lockstocklori@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!

Youth Ministry:
Conversations in the Spirit

Teens, parents, and youth ministry leaders are invited to help us reflect on what our high school and middle school ministry is doing and ways we can continue to grow. We will gather in the Youth Center on **Sunday, July 19th** from **12 Noon-2:30 p.m.**, lunch included. To participate in Conversations in the Spirit, you will need to do some prayerful reflection beforehand and come with prepared responses. A reflection guide will be given to you for this process after you sign-up. For more information and to sign up, visit stcharlesfortwayne.org/hs OR stcharlesfortwayne.org/ms



ST. CHARLES MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

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SPIRITUAL
PEER SUPPORT GROUP

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

Every 2nd 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

Are you or someone you know interested in Becoming Catholic?

You and that someone are invited to
our first OCIA session on August 11th.

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

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

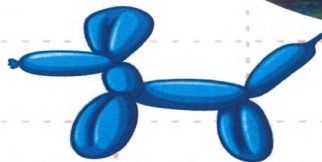
(rain date, Sunday, July 19)

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: 1st & 3rd Wed
7:00 - 8:30 PM

Where: St. Charles
Community Room



Your **Knights of Columbus Council 451** is pleased to announce our 4th Blood Drive of the year. This will be held **Saturday, August 1**, at the Red Cross Donation Center 1212 E. California Rd., from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We will be having in person sign up in the Gathering Space July 18 & 19.

Thus far St Charles has donated 151 units of blood, helping 453 people .

Bibles & Burgers with Fr. Drew and Mason

6:00-7:30pm every Thursday in June and July on the lawn by the Hessian Ctr.



what to bring: your family, lawn chairs, drinks, a side dish to share

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.



THEOLOGY ON TAP - FORT WAYNE

Young adults are invited to the summer Theology on Tap Series titled *Built for Communion: The Catholic Social Life*. The weekly series runs every Tuesday from July 7 - July 28. Individuals of any faith background are encouraged to attend. The event takes place at Charlie's Place (4201 N Wells St, Fort Wayne, IN 46808). Doors, food, and bar service open at 6:30pm and weekly talk begins at 7:00 p.m. Come for the food, drinks, and fellowship! Deepen your faith this summer, and invite a friend. We cannot wait to see you there! Learn more about the series at:

diocesefwsb.org/tot-fw.

Follow us on Instagram: [theologyontapfw](https://www.instagram.com/theologyontapfw)

SVdP Walk for Hope – 2026 Newsletter Article)



Thank you to St. Charles Church, our parishioners, corporate sponsors, and all walkers for your generous support of the 2026 St. Charles SVdP *Walk for Hope* fundraising event. Your gifts of time, talent, and financial support make a meaningful difference, and we are deeply grateful for your continued commitment.

We invite you to join us in fighting hunger and homelessness in our community by becoming a sponsor of the **10th Annual SVdP Walk for Hope**, held on **Sunday, October 4, 2026**, at **Parkview Field** in downtown Fort Wayne. Your partnership helps us serve our Neighbors with compassion, dignity, and hope.

If you are interested in sponsoring or partnering with SVdP, please contact **Herb J. Halley** at Herbjhalley@gmail.com or by phone at **317-750-2713**.

If you know a Neighbor in need, please reach out to the **St. Charles Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society Helpline** at **260-446-3112**.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration, your generosity, and your prayers for our Neighbors.

Sponsor of the Week

(Mike's Carwash, Inc.).

**MAINTENANCE POSITION
FULL TIME — NIGHTS
GREAT PAY AND BENEFITS.
CONTACT STEVE SPRINGER AT 260-969-4029**

"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 **Frank Yanko, Thomas Pallone, Jeffery Mickelini, Joan Weller, Evelyn Potts, Robert Farnbauch.**



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>

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)



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Are all your conversations with your spouse about the chore list, work, or transporting kids? Does the busyness in your life leave you too tired for romance? Do you "tune-out" of conversations? Sounds like time for a "Tune-Up"!

Lindenwood Retreat Center, Plymouth IN

June 26-28

A Marriage Encounter Experience is a unique opportunity for married couples to get away from work, kids, or other obligations and focus on each other. You deserve time to reconnect and rekindle the romance in your marriage. Apply at www.wwme.org, or contact Jeff and Brenda with any questions at: application@wwme-ni.org or 260-484-1664.

Couples who attend a Marriage Encounter Experience:

Experience greater intimacy and joy in their marriage.

Live the true meaning of the Sacrament of Marriage as Christ intended.

Feel a greater connection to their parish and priests.

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2026 - 06/30/2027

July 5, 2026

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	43,010.00
July 5	\$	57,430.15
This Week	\$	14,420.15
New Fiscal Year	\$	14,420.15