



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH
SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020

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

Fr. Tom Shoemaker, Pastor

Fr. James Kumbakkeel, O.S.B., Parochial Vicar

Fr. Thomas Zehr, Parochial Vicar

15th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

He spoke to them
at length in
parables, saying:
“A sower went
out to sow.”

Matthew 13:3

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Asst. Principal, Kevin Hoersten

MASS

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

5:00 p.m. † Lynn & Lou Ellen Hartman

Sunday, July 12, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Lucille Yoder

11:00 a.m. † Garner & Adelaide Wilkinson

5:00 p.m. † Fr. Larry Tippmann

Monday, July 13, Weekday, St. Henry

6:15 a.m. † Mary Catherine Forey

8:15 a.m. † Donna Quandt

6:30 p.m. † Margaret Milner

Tuesday, July 14, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

6:15 a.m. † Poor Souls

8:15 a.m. † Robert Leinweber

6:30 p.m. † Tim Kelly

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

6:15 a.m. † Dr. James & Rita Berghoff

8:15 a.m. † Jane Till

6:30 p.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Family Fraternity of Secular Franciscans

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

6:15 a.m. † Mary Ann Bobay

8:15 a.m. † Norbert Minick

6:30 p.m. † Kathryn Current

Friday, July 17, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Stephen & Clara Schenher

8:15 a.m. † Matthew Nagel

6:30 p.m. † JoAnn Hanlon

7:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

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

8:15 a.m. † Barbara Garrett

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

5:00 p.m. † Raymond & Catherine Heck

Sunday, July 19, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Daniel Cochran

11:00 a.m. † Vivian Welch

5:00 p.m. † Gene Curran

The Mass Intention for the July 15 Mass at 6:30 p.m. will be for the members of the Holy Family Fraternity of Secular Franciscans. If you are interested in learning more about Secular Franciscans, lay Catholics who observe the Gospel by following in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi, please contact parishioner, Trish Bugajski at tbugajski@sf.edu, who is a member of the Fraternity.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 12

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

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 38.1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12.1-8

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

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

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Elise Olson - Edward Berghoff



"Some seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it."

**JULY 12
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN
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TIME**

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: "Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

Adult: 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: Edward Koors, Linda Schneider, Carolyn Tyndall, Laura Underwood (**1 Volunteer Needed**) (C Carolyn Tyndall)

Lectors: Sarah Hunnefeld, Dr. Tom Ryan

Sacristan: Melinda Firestine

Sunday, July 19

7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sue Rohling, Larry and Linda Wellman (**1 Volunteer Needed**) (C Maggie Kleber)
Lectors: Cece Dunderman, Carol Merkel
Sacristan: Judy Sherron

9:00 a.m.

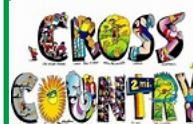
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Patricia Henry, Colleen O'Leary, Kate Sweigert, Theresa Thissen (C Kathy Suever)
Lectors: Bev Peters, Dennis Redding
Sacristan: Katie Sweigert

11:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Julia Grubbs, Elaine Moser, Jerry & Sharon Nuerge (C Darlene Simpson)
Lectors: Benjamin Franke, Beau Strack
Sacristan: Julie Weingartner

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Gene & Marilyn Tippmann (**2 Volunteers Needed**) (C Susan Badenhorst)
Lectors: Steve Horine, Rita Barile
Sacristan: Maria Cavacini



Cardegle Cross Country preseason conditioning runs will start Monday, July 13, at Shoaff Park. We will meet from 5:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. by the River Lodge. This is for any boys and girls grades 5-8 interested in participating in cross country this season. We will follow IHSA guidelines. For more info contact Dan Kaufman, 414-6543, or Chris Kaufman, 414-6730. Also visit our website cardegles.com.



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

As I reported in last week's Pastor's Column, our parish made a donation to the seminary in Fort Portal, Uganda, enabling them to finish construction of a two-story classroom building. The building was begun some years ago, but construction stopped when the seminary ran out of funds. We have room to attach photos this week. Their buildings lack electricity and plumbing, but they are filled with eager young men anxious to serve the Church. Several priests from this diocese have served in our diocese, including their bishop, Robert Muhirwa, who served as a young priest in the 1990's at St. Jude in Fort Wayne and St. Matthew in South Bend. If anyone would like to help further, make a check to the parish and we will arrange a bank transfer. A few American dollars go a long way in Uganda.

This Sunday is the feast day of Saints Louis and Zelig Martin, the parents of St. Therese of Lisieux. These two were canonized in 2015, and it was the first time in Church history that a married couple was canonized as a married couple. This weekend is a good time to stop and recognize the beautiful vocation of marriage, a life of committed love and service.

Fr. Tom



You will see homemade scaffolding and piles of sand used to stucco the outside and inside of the building. This is the simplest of buildings....homemade bricks covered in stucco with no plumbing or electricity. The patron saint of seminaries, St. Charles, would be tickled to see what our donation is doing.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving God, you have made us in your image and likeness, and for this we will praise you forever.

As we pray this Prayer for Vocations, we call to mind the priests and consecrated religious whose lives have been instruments of holiness.

Thank you Lord for the gift and inspiration each of them has been, proving that your steadfast love endures forever.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Mother and St. Charles Borromeo, we pray to you Lord Jesus, that more men and women will open their hearts to your loving plan. We pray especially for those whom you are calling to serve the church as Priests, Deacons, Sisters and Brothers. Help them to hear and answer your call to discipleship.

Bless our families Lord, so that they may become instruments of holiness and peace.

Let us give thanks to the Lord for He is good and His steadfast love endures forever. Amen

SCRIP NEWS

The Challenge Continues – We are all anxious to get back to life as we knew it before words like coronavirus, pandemic, social distancing and COVID-19 became part of our daily lives, but we are not there yet. However, life marches on and we still buy groceries, put gas in our cars, and maintain our homes. For some parishioners, even this has been a challenge because of lost hours or diminished pay checks. Paying for these expenses with **SCRIP** gift cards can put a little money back in your pocket. It can be used for tuition, donated to the church ministry of your choice, or, with a few restrictions, you can receive the rebate back in the form of a check. **SCRIP** is a parish fundraising program; the parish benefits from each purchase, making it a “win/win” program and we all need that during these stressful times. Pick up an order form from the tables outside the **SCRIP** room in the Gathering Space at church or from the progress board located in the back of church.

We do our very best to fill your **SCRIP** order while being aware of social distancing and carefully maintaining a safe environment for your protection and ours.



Changing the way we shop – Whether you wear a mask when you shop or prefer to shop from the comfort of your arm chair at home, **SCRIP** makes shopping easy. We have **Amazon, Kohl's, Macy's, Dick's Sporting Goods, Best Buy, Bath & Body, JC Penney, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Barnes & Noble, and TJ Maxx** to name a few.

Writing Opportunity

Ernest Hemingway had an idea to create an entire story in only six words. His narrative was, “For sale: baby shoes, never worn.”

A writer for the *Today's Catholic* would like to compile six-word stories about the experience of being without Holy Communion during the pandemic. (Just to be clear: she is not looking for a list of six words, but a story line of six words.) If you would like to submit your idea, send it to snrohloff@frontier.com with “Six-Word Story” in the subject line.

St. Vincent de Paul's Seize the Faith Committee Presents **CATHOLIC QUESTIONS Answered** on **Wednesday, July 22, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** Do you have questions about the Catholic Church? **CATHOLIC QUESTIONS Answered** is a moderated event that will take place on the St. Vincent de Paul campus at the Msgr. John Kuzmich Life Center. The event will be broadcast live over the airways by Redeemer Radio 106.3FM with a panel of experts answering **YOUR** written questions. Food trucks will be present. Panelists include: Fr. Daniel Scheidt (Pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Parish); Fr. Andrew Budzinski (Diocesan Vocations Director & Pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish in FW); Fr. Mark Gurtner (Diocesan Vicar General & Pastor of Our Lady of Good Hope); and Meg Hanlon (former Theology faculty member at Bishop Luers High School). Join us on Wed., July 22, the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, for **CATHOLIC QUESTIONS Answered!** We look forward to seeing you there! Rain or Shine!

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Our Deepest Sympathy
“It is a good and holy thought to pray for the dead.”
(2 Maccabees 12)

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the families and friends of **Robert Minick and Michael Hookman.**

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2020 - 06/30/2021

JULY 5, 2020

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	36,600.00
July 5 Collection	\$	30,014.23
Deficit for Year	- \$	(6,585.77)

(New Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2020)

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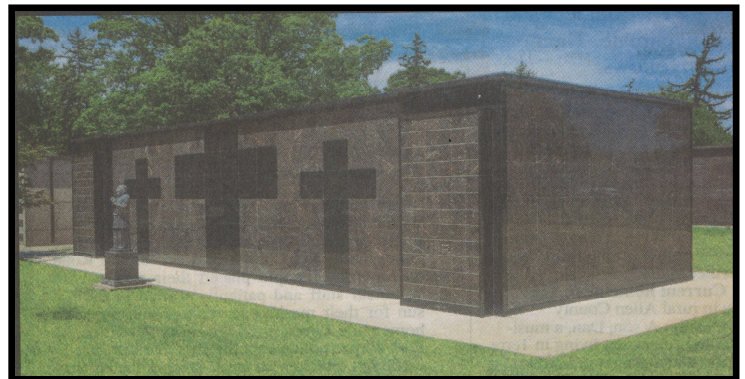
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Wednesday, July 15, 2020 – 7:30 p.m.**St. Charles Church**

Theme: Rooted in Jesus

In everything we do . . . we are reaping or sowing. But, for Whom do we plant? For Whom do we labor? We could spend our entire life in pursuit of goals that are good, but not actually “the great” of where God is calling us. Come join us to discover the wisdom of St. Benedict and his twin sister St. Scholastica. These wonder twins are full of wisdom about creating fertile ground within our souls. Let us come together once again so that Jesus can sow Himself within our hearts, be rooted, and we can reap the glory of His love.



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