

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Matthew 13:3

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023 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. Bobby Krisch, Parochial Vicar
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Asst. Principal, Sr. Genevieve Raupp, OSF
Asst. Principal, Kevin Hoersten

MASSES

Saturday, July 15, Vigil, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Joanne Skowronski

Sunday, July 16, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Sharon Hamby

9:00 a.m. † Stella Smith

11:00 a.m. † Richard Nuerge

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

Monday, July 17, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Linda Mattes

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

8:15 a.m. † Mark Buchler

6:30 p.m. † Frances Brumleve

Tuesday, July 18, Weekday, St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

6:15 a.m. † Poor Souls

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

8:15 a.m. † Deceased of the Parmeter Family

8:15 a.m. † Dawn Knoch

Wednesday, July 19, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Donna Quandt

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

8:15 a.m. † Larry & Pat Kelly

6:30 p.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Momper & Broz Families

Thursday, July 20, Weekday, St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

6:15 a.m. † Jim Kelker

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

8:15 a.m. † Marlene Romie

6:30 p.m. † Sondra Wuttke Nemeth

7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, July 21, Weekday, St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Blessed Francis Jordan, Priest and Religious Founder

6:15 a.m. † Oliver & Agnes Schnelker

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

8:15 a.m. † Stephen Forte

6:30 p.m. † Helen Nieber

7:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, July 22, St. Mary Magdalene

8:15 a.m. † James & Mildred Lonsway

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

Saturday, July 22, Vigil, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Margo Ludwig

Sunday, July 23, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Rodrigo Deocampo

11:00 a.m. † John Onest

5:00 p.m. † Special Intention of Lauren McKean

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 16

Sun., July 16: Is 55.10-11/Rom 8.18-23/Mt 13.1-23

Mon., July 17: Ex 1.8-14, 22/Mt 10.34-11.1

Tues., July 18: Ex 2.1-15a/Mt 11.20-24

Wed., July 19: Ex 3.1-6, 9-12/Mt 11.25-27

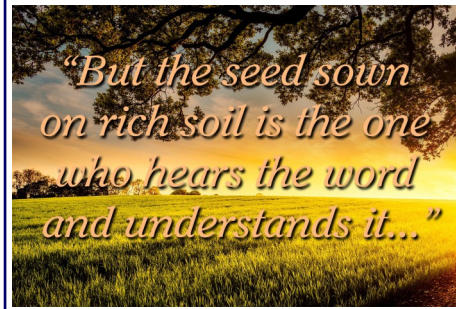
Thurs., July 20: Ex 3.13-20/Mt 11.28-30

Fri., July 21: Ex 11.10—12:14/Mt 12.1-8

Sat., July 22: Sg 3.1-4b/Jn 20.1-2, 11-18

Friday Adoration and Benediction Friday, July 21

Following the 6:30 p.m. Mass, there will be prayer and scripture readings, followed by Benediction. All are invited to join in the beautiful prayer time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY 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: Jesus said, "Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell in 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 22

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Edward Koors, Mary Jane Steup, Tom Yaggy, Linda Schneider, Chuck Smith

Altar Servers: Ronnie Buskirk, Max Saillant, Anberlin Wilder

Lectors: Dr. Tom Ryan, Christina Gates

Sacristan: Liz Jones

Sunday, July 23

7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Stephanie Eifrid, Krystle Harless, Marijo Sliger, Max Tinkel (C Jane Relue)

Altar Servers: Matthew Bulanda, Andrew Jacob, Danny Jacob

Lectors: Nik Kleber, Lillian Lothamer

Sacristan: Christy Jacob

9:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

John Magsam, Gail Montgomery, Colleen O'Leary, Cecilia Wehrly

(C Kathy Vande Zande)

Altar Servers: Sophia Crates, Ryan Eisaman, Charlotte Pfeiffer

Lectors: David Oberstar, Martin Sweigert

Sacristan: Amanda Scherschel

11:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Edwin Capuyan, Beth Miller, Mitchell Voglewede, Rhonda Walton

(C Tes Sanderlin)

Altar Servers: Leah Ellinger, Kathryn Henry, Mason Voglewede

Lectors: Jerry Nuerge, Dave Nuerge

Sacristan: Darlene Simpson

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Phillip Tyndall, Judi Ueber, Jill O'Sullivan

(1 Volunteer Needed)

(C Susan Badenhorst)

Altar Servers: Bela Antunovic, Marco Cavacini, Bryson Merrell

Lectors: Lucy Blakey, Retta Kohrman

Sacristan: Jill O'Sullivan

PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD.



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

We are coming very close to the beginnings of our photo opportunities for the new parish picture directory. If you are a procrastinator, you might need a little push. Photo sessions are being scheduled from July 31 until August 16. We would like to have everyone who worships here—whether or not you are officially registered—included in the directory. We priests use the directory daily to try and put names and faces together. It is a good tool for getting to know people and making connections in a large parish. Many families also find that it is time for an updated professional family photo. Click on the QR code in the bulletin, go to our parish website or Facebook page, or see a volunteer in the Gathering Space after Mass to make an appointment and have your photo taken.

Every year the diocese assigns a missionary to speak in each parish. Next weekend, we will have our missionary, a lay man who will represent the Mary, Mother of God Society. This is a missionary group that serves Catholics in Vladivostok and the far east of Siberia. I am anxious to hear about the Church in that part of the world. Please be generous with this good cause.

I am taking part in the Redeemer Radio Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from October 2-12, and a good number of other St. Charles people will also be part of that trip. There are still a few spots available. The deadline to register is August 2. For information, go to Redeemerradio.com. If you are interested, don't delay.

The beginning of a new school year is coming up fast; the first day of school at St. Charles is August 9. If your family or a family you know has not made plans yet for the coming school year, do not delay. We have an excellent school, grades pre-K through 8. There are waiting lists in a couple of grades, but openings in most. Bishop Dwenger High School is also accepting applications and offers an outstanding Catholic education. We are proud of our schools.

Fr. Tom



Mary Mother of God
Mission Society
Reviving the Roman Catholic Church
in Eastern Russia

Next weekend July 22 & 23, Tyler Kolden, from Mary Mother of God Mission Society will visit our parish to speak about the Roman Catholic

Mission Churches in Eastern Russia. A second collection will be taken for the missions.

In the early 1900's, the Russian Far East boasted a thriving Roman Catholic population. Many Russians, Poles, Lithuanians, and other groups inhabited the area and had built schools, hospitals, and beautiful churches. After the revolution of 1917, Russia became an emblem of the Communist era, a land without churches and without God. Under Stalin, all Catholic Churches were confiscated and Dioceses closed. Most churches were desecrated or destroyed. Catholics were murdered by the hundreds of thousands and their bodies dumped into mass graves.

Our two American priests, Fr. Myron Effing, CJD, and Fr. Daniel Maurer, CJD, arrived in Vladivostok in 1992 to help re-establish the Church in this region and provide charitable assistance to the many poor. Now that the foundations have been laid, additional priests and sisters are joining the work, and parishes are growing and multiplying, very slowly, but surely.

For the latest news on activities of the mission and the Catholic Church in Russia, please visit the website at www.vladmission.org.

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JOYCE TEDERS

2022-2023

July

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY 2023

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO SCHEDULE YOUR
FAMILY'S PHOTO APPOINTMENT.**

PHOTO SESSIONS WILL BE HELD THE FIRST HALF OF AUGUST.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR IS OPEN

Give your child the gift of their Faith by attending Religious Education classes on Monday nights. If your child is homeschooled or attends public school, Religious Education is for you! Classes start after Labor Day, September 11, and run the school year. The cost is \$70 for one student, \$130 for two students, and \$190 for three students or more. Registration forms can be found on the parish website at <https://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/growing-in-faith-children>. They can be turned in any time to hold your spot. If you have any questions, feel free to email Amy or Cindy at scbreligiouseducation@gmail.com.

Ladies!
Join us in July for
Kingdom Builders



KingdomVision - Like a child calling out over and over, "Daddy, lift me up! I want to see!"
We too need to be lifted. God is calling us to leave behind the noise of this world, to jump into His arms, so He can raise us to new heights. Join us in July to find rest in the altitude of His love.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
Wednesday, July 19th @7:30pm

 Kingdom Builders
www.BuildingThroughHim.com



WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS AND FAMILIES

December, 2022 THRU June 30, 2023

Kathleen Marnell and Austin Stroot

Marcos & Julia Dominguez

Rose Gibson

Mary Jane Gibson

Stephen & Junko Stollmeyer

Chuck Luther, II

Mary Wallen

Anthony & Molly Davidson

Justin Woods and Alexis Meyers

Joseph & Caitlin Berghoff

Zachary & Victoria Kryder

Christopher & Ida Wroe

Erin Johnson

Danielle Hall

Ronald & Judith Antus

Jeanette Wood

Ebony Acre

Brittany Jefferson

Blake Lill

Zachary & Natalie Sowles

Anna Laisure

James & Anita Pardee

Amelia & Jerry Refeld

James & Gay Berlien

Derron Allred

Jonathan & Jennifer Hoffmann

Andrew & Rebecca Noll

Sarah Wusterbarth

Seth Perkins

Joseph Hyatt

William Langschied

Andrew and Sarah Sekel

Jonathan & Jamie Hallett

Mark & Stephanie Miller

Marc Noll

Robert Sturm

Katie Paladino

Brooke & David Hoverman

Cory Sank

Joshua & Brianne Hilker

James & Cathy McFadden

Josue & Kelby Romero

Neal & Chealsea Williams

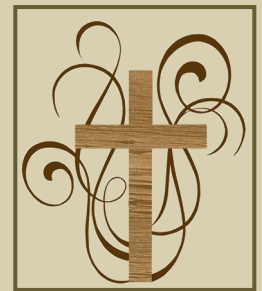
Benjamin & Jean Ewing

Kevin & Natalie Schipper

Mark Leeuw

David Turner

Stacey Sipes





SCRIP NEWS

Can you believe that school starts in less than a month? Supply lists have been posted and stores are beginning to have back-to-school ads. Will you be shopping at **Walmart**, **Target**, **Walgreens**, **Office Depot**, or **Amazon**? Before you buy your student's pencils, calculator, folders, earbuds, tissues and disinfectant wipes, make sure you have **SCRIP**. Do you need shoes or uniform clothes at **Old Navy**, **Land's End**, **Kohls**, or **Macy's**? **SCRIP** has gift cards for all your shopping needs. Using **SCRIP** for your back-to-school purchases shows how smart you are!

Online Customers: **Chewy.com** is now available through RaiseRight! Get all your pet's favorites delivered right to your door when you shop Chewy for pet food, toys, medications, and more. Available as an e-gift card with a 5% profit. Also, **Victoria's Secret** is now available as an e-gift card. Shop women's loungewear, sports apparel, and beauty products while earning a 5.5% profit.



Remember that SCRIP sales take place **all summer long**. You can call us any time and leave a message with your order at 260-969-4027, or send us an email scrip@scbfw.org to place your order. Our order form is always online at www.StCharlesFortWayne.org/scrip.

Volunteers:

Fri, July 21 – Sarah Bauer, Laura Matasci, Shannon Rorick
Sat, July 22 – LaVonne Gerardot, Amy Lin, Tom Ryan
Sun, July 23 – Mary Jo Amorini, Mary Rose Lorenc, Carolyn Tyndall

SAVE THE DATE
HASA PRESENTS OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT
FRIDAY, AUGUST 4
FOOD TRUCKS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES
6:00 PM-9:00 PM
THE SUPER MARIO BROS MOVIE BEGINS AT DUSK
(APPROX. 9:00 PM)

Catholic Cemetery and Divine Mercy Funeral Home is seeking a qualified candidate for an administrative assistant position. Please contact, Casey Miller at 426-2044.

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2023 - 06/30/2024

July 9, 2023

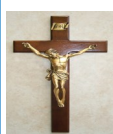
Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	41,900.00
July 9 Collection	\$	27,457.47
Deficit This Week	\$	(14,442.53)
Year to Date	\$	(14,442.53)



BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday, July 26, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** in the **Parish Office Basement**. The next class will be on Wednesday, August 30. To register, please call the Parish Office, 482-2186.

Aging and In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana is an organization which helps elderly people and their caregivers navigate the issues that come with age, especially aware of those who want to remain in their own homes. They offer respite care, support groups and other services. For information, go to their website, www.agingihs.org.



SIGN UP NOW TO TAKE HOME THE ST. CHARLES VOCATION CROSS

Months of JULY & AUGUST

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.

The sower went out to sow. The Lord has sown the seeds of vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life in our parish. Be good ground! Encourage the gifts of compassion and leadership wherever you find them. (Matthew 13.1-23)

You may have seen our **St. Vincent DePaul Society** van around town and wondered about our service. Our mission is to provide prompt, safe, cost-free transportation, to and from medically-related appointments, for anyone who requires it. Our drivers are all volunteers and are focused on pleasant personal service. Service is given on the basis of need, regardless of any other characteristics, or circumstances. Clients are transported in our modern, lift-equipped minivan, and we can accommodate those who are ambulatory, as well as mobility-impaired. Currently, we operate from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and have additional capacity for new clients.



If you need, or know of anyone who could benefit from our service, contact Patty at 416-7479 or 456-3561.

"Charity is the life of the soul." St. Vincent dePaul

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School is seeking to hire 3 mission-driven lead teachers who genuinely put the Lord at the center of their lives. Please help us spread the word of these openings and encourage anyone interested to apply. If you know of anyone with a bachelor's degree in any field who has had an interest in teaching, we can show them a path with a transition to teaching program and a temporary license.

The positions are:

- 5th Grade Lead Teacher
(Specializing in Social Studies/Science)
- Jr. High Lead Teacher for Spanish
(Both grades 7-8)
- 8th Grade ELA Teacher

Interested applicants can learn more and apply from the bottom of our school home page, school.saintv.org, by clicking the employment opportunities button.

Most Precious Blood has two part-time openings for the 2023-2024 school year as a teacher's aide. This would be working daily, Monday—Friday, to assist the teachers as needed with classroom duties. This will be a part-time position, 29.5 hours/week, during the school year. Currently, a preschool aide and a middle school aide are needed. Interested parties may contact Jamie Kolasinski at jkolasinski@preciousblood.org with any questions. Please apply on the Diocesan website at <http://theapplicantmanager.com/jobs?pos=DF970>. Thank you!



FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS

Queen of Angels Parking lot
1500 W. State Blvd., F.W. 46808
August 4—5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Food, Music & Family Fun

75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF ST. THERESE PARISH

Calling all St. Therese parishioners of past and present! We are pleased to announce the **75th Anniversary Celebration of St. Therese Parish** on September 30, 2023. The celebration includes a Family Fun Fest, celebratory Mass with Bishop Rhoades, and a Dinner with a Silent Auction. Call all of your old classmates, reach out to your family, and invite them to this special event! This will be a great time to reunite and look back on all of the ways that St. Therese Parish has impacted our community and lives. Do you feel called to help support this special event? Become a Bronze, Gold, or Platinum Sponsor! Sponsorship applications can be found on our website at www.sttheresefw.org/events or by contacting the Parish Office at 260-747-9139.

Sponsor of the Week

(Two Men and a Truck)

THANK YOU: This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the Church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize our sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

Unbound Prayer Ministry Training

Mondays, July 17, 24, & 31, 2023, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
in the Saint Vincent Parish Life Center

The **Unbound Workshop** will train you to recognize spiritual blocks to a person's relationship with Christ and a method of praying (yourself or with others) to remove those obstacles. Unbound is open to all and especially recommended for persons with a charism of intercessory prayer, prophecy, discernment of spirits, or healing. Register online at SaintV.org/Unbound.

COME AND SEE - DISCERNMENT DAY FOR YOUNG MEN

Young men ages 16 through 30 who are discerning diocesan priesthood are invited to join Vocation Director Father Daniel Niezer and others for a day of discerning the call to diocesan priesthood. The day will be held on **Friday, July 21**, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish, 125 N. Harrison, Warsaw, Indiana. This discernment day is free. Lunch is included. For more information and to register, visit diocesefwsb.org/discern. Questions? Contact Christine Bonahoom-Nix at cbonahoom-nix@diocesefwsb.org.

We all need a prayer, and our priests need prayers, too! The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop. Saint Charles is in need of groups of seven women to cover Fr. James and Fr. Bobby with prayer in the form of Holy Hours. If you are interested in learning more about the international Apostolate, Seven Sisters, or are ready to commit one weekly Holy Hour to one of our parish priests, please contact Emma Bobay at bobayemma@gmail.com

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We as Catholics have a duty to bring morality into the public forum. The Indiana Catholic Conference (ICC) works to bring morality into the public forum by educating policy makers and politicians on Catholic Social Teaching and the impact it can have on proposed laws. While the ICC had some successes during the most recent Indiana General Assembly session with expanding school choice and curbing predatory lending, we need assistance. Those who stay informed on local and national issues can help the ICC help the Church. Signing up to receive information on matters of importance to the Church from the ICC is a small first step. After receiving information, you can prayerfully discern which matters you want to share with family and friends, or which matters move you to engage in some way with your local or national representatives or senators.

You can sign up via email icc@archindy.org or by calling 317-236-1458. Thank you for your consideration.

Peace,

The Indiana Catholic Conference

Through *Walking with Mom's in Need* (WWMIN) our parish can help vulnerable women find support in welcoming and caring for their children. The

WWMIN help hotline is now activated and can be reached by calling (260) 446-3111, and leaving a message. If you are a woman or someone you know is with an unexpected or challenging pregnancy looking for help or a mom struggling to care for her young children looking to find local assistance, call the WWMIN help hotline.

