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ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

SEVENTEENTH 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
Deacon Rob Lortie

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MASSES

Saturday, July 25, Vigil, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Mark Buchler

Sunday, July 26, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Barbara J. Davies

11:00 a.m. † Rudny Family

5:00 p.m. † Beatrice & Lawrence Schenher

Monday, July 27, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Joseph & Elsie Franz

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

8:15 a.m. † Timothy Kearney

6:30 p.m. † Jay McGraw

Tuesday, July 28, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Mary Jane Gibson

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

8:15 a.m. † Roger Steup

6:30 p.m. † Joe McGraw

Wednesday, July 29, Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

6:15 a.m. † James & Vivian Henry

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

8:15 a.m. † Jennifer J. Moreau-Show

6:30 p.m. † Connie Osborne

Thursday, July 30, Weekday, St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:15 a.m. † Kathryn Ehinger Skordos

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

8:15 a.m. † Thomas & Joan Hartzog

6:30 p.m. † Nicholas Hackman

7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

6:15 a.m. † Robert & Marjorie Hensler

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

8:15 a.m. † Gerald & Kathryn Minnick

6:30 p.m. † Lena McMahon

7:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, August 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

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

8:15 a.m. † Walt & Millie Vought

2:30 p.m. Wedding—Shovek-Tippmann

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

Saturday, August 1, Vigil, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Lucille & Herman Koors

Sunday, August 2, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Kilian Oberstar

11:00 a.m. † Stella Barile

5:00 p.m. † Kathryn Pagliaro

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26

Sun., July 26: 1 Kgs 3.5, 7-12/Rom 8.28-30/Mt 13.44-52

Mon., July 27: Jer 13.1-11/Mt 13.31-35

Tues., July 28: Jer 14.17-22/Mt 13.36-43

Wed., July 29: Jer 15.10, 16-21/Jn 11.19-27

Thurs., July 30: Jer 18.1-6/Mt 13.47-53

Fri., July 31: Jer 26.1-9/Mt 13.54-58

Sat., August 1: Jer 26.11-16, 24/Mt 14.1-12

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field..."



COMMITMENT

Reading I

1 Kings 3.5, 7-12
(Wisdom of Solomon)

Reading II

Romans 8.28-30
(God's love for all)

Gospel

Matthew 13.44-52

(The treasure and the pearl)

Key Passage: The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys the field.

Adults: What would you be willing to "sell" or do without, in order to achieve your dreams for yourself or your family?

Child: What good thing do you want so much that you would give up something else to get it?

Saturday, August 1

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

Kevin Hoersten, Becky Kien, Cheryl Morello, Chuck Smith, Cindy Stults

Altar Servers: Elaine Coleman, Sophia Crates, Vivienne O'Neal, Georgia Hogan

Lector: Kitten Pratt, Dr. Tom Ryan

Sacristan: Cheryl Morello

Sunday, August 2

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

Krystle Harless, Cheryl Prater, Anna Tinkel

(1 Volunteer Needed)

(C Jane Relue)

Altar Servers: Luka Bacak, Joey Gabet, Elliana Reyes

(1 Volunteer Needed)

Lector: Ken Klausing, Lillian Lothamer

Sacristan: Cheryl Roy

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

Arianne Davis, Katie Eckrich, Lee & Trinh Ly,

Colleen O'Leary, Anna Tippmann

(C Kathy Suever)

Altar Servers: Lilah Hilger,

Isaac Scherschel, Joseph Scherschel,

Jacob Richards

Master of Ceremonies: Lily Hilger

Lector: Mary Lou Morris, Jillian Scherschel

Sacristan: Amanda Scherschel

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

Sarah Brust, Ann Gabet, Teresa Michel,

Tim Miller, Beth Miller, Gail Stoner

(C Norma Baisinger)

Altar Servers: Gabriel Ducueco,

George Federspiel, Cooper Eisaman,

Luke Perkins

Master of Ceremonies: Mason Vogelwede

Lector: Jerry Nuerge, Emily Entley

Sacristan: Julie Weingartner

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

Sara Bentz, Nolan Hartman

(2 Volunteers Needed)

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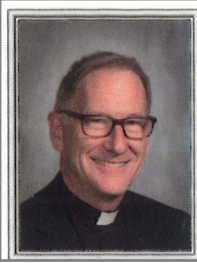
Altar Servers: Marco Cavacini,

Liam Shannon, Declan Tippmann

Lectors: Derek Pillie, Nathan Pillie

Sacristan: Carolyn Tyndall

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



We wish a fond farewell to our seminarian, Mason Bailey, this weekend. It has been a total joy to have Mason in the parish this summer. His dedication, his eagerness to be involved in ministry, and his sense of humor have given gifts to the parish. For those who took part in Bibles and Burgers, we found that he already has better gifts in public speaking than most priests we know, including your pastor. He will return to St. Meinrad Seminary for three more years of study. Next summer, he will be sent to Guatemala. We hope that he will come home with good public speaking skills in Spanish.

As you know, our parish has been generous in sharing our parish tithe with parishes that are struggling. We received a thank-you note this week from parishioners at Our Lady of Hungary in South Bend, "We want to express our deepest gratitude for the gift of money given to Our Lady of Hungary Parish. The air conditioning is up and running! We no longer need to use the church prayer booklet as a fan! God bless you and your parish." A nice note to receive in the heat of the summer.

My week at Damascus Summer Camp was an eye-opener. I have never seen so much energy channeled in such good ways. 180 middle-schoolers and 80 "Damascus Missionaries", mostly college students, were singing, dancing, doing activities, praying, and talking about their faith for six days. It was inspiring. I was old enough to be the grandpa of everyone there. I did keep up with them, though, on the paintball course and zipline.

Seventeen more days before school starts!

Fr. Tom



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.

Friends of St. Zelig Mom's Group:
Saturday Morning Breakfast and Rosary
Saturday, August 1 • 9:00 a.m.

St. Charles Youth Center (4904 Trier Rd)

Join us to say the rosary, followed by breakfast and fellowship. Children are welcome! RSVPs are helpful but not required using the QR code or at www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/friends-of-saint-zelig

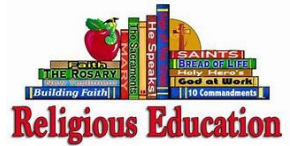


MAINTENANCE POSITION AT ST. CHARLES
FULL TIME — NIGHTS
GREAT PAY AND BENEFITS.
CONTACT STEVE SPRINGER AT 260-969-4029

Religious Education Registration for the 2026-2027 School Year is OPEN!

GIFT your Child with Religious Education Classes this Year!

Do you have a student in grades 1-8 who attends a public school or is homeschooled? Do you want your child to grow in the Catholic Faith? Do you want your child prepared to receive the sacraments? If you said "yes" to any of those questions, you need to enroll your child(ren) in the upcoming Religious Education year. Classes meet on Monday nights from 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m. The cost is minimal for a whole year, \$70 for one student, \$130 for two students, and \$190 for three students. Our first class will meet on Monday, September 14....so don't wait and register today! You can get a registration form in the back of church or print one off from our website at <https://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/growing-in-faith-children>. Give your child the gift of the Catholic Faith through Religious Education classes! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Keith Heimann at 484-7322 or at religioneeducation@scbfw.org



2025 ST CHARLES CARDINALS VOLLEYBALL

The 2025 St. Charles Volleyball season for young ladies in 5th through 8th grade will have tryouts the last week of July in the school gym (Door #3). Please bring a filled water bottle, gym shoes and knee pads (only if you have them). All St. Charles students are required to have a current athletic physical to participate in sports. Contact the Athletic Board at athletics@stcharlesschoolfw.org with questions.

Volleyball Tryouts are as follows:

8th Grade- Tuesday, 7/29 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM and
Thursday 7/31 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

7th Grade- Tuesday, 7/29 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM and
Thursday 7/31 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

6th Grade- Monday 7/28 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM and
Wednesday 7/30 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

5th Grade- Monday 7/28 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM and
Wednesday 7/30 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Athletes should bring gym shoes, water, and have a completed physical on file.

ST CHARLES CARDINALS FOOTBALL KICKOFF 2025

7th & 8th Grade- Thursday 7/31, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Equipment Handout

5th & 6th Grade- Thursday 7/31 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Equipment Handout

7th/8th Grade Practice Schedule

Monday 8/4 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Helmets Only**
Tuesday 8/5 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Helmets Only**
Wednesday 8/6 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Helmets and Shoulder Pads**
Thursday 8/7 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Helmets and Shoulder Pads**
Friday 8/8 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Helmets and Shoulder Pads**
Monday 8/11 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Full Pads**
Tuesday 8/12 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Full Pads**
Wednesday 8/13 5:00 PM & 6:30 PM
Scrimmage at Carroll Middle School
Thursday 8/14 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Full Pads**

5th/6th Grade Practice Schedule

Monday 8/11 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Shorts and T-shirts**
Tuesday 8/12 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Helmets Only**
Wednesday 8/13 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Helmets Only**
Thursday 8/14 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Helmets and Shoulder Pads**

Find the SCBS Athletic Forms listed [here](#).

If you have any questions, please call, text, or email Coach Eddy.

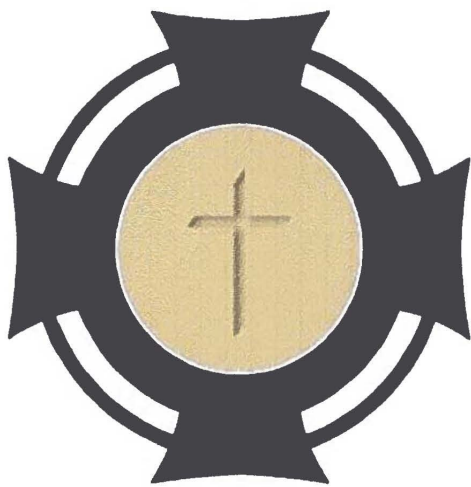
Mike Eddy
St. Charles Football
Cell - 260-410-1874
mieddy@currenthvac.com

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

Please Join Us for our next...



VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR

Wednesday, July 29th at 6:30 pm

OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE CATHOLIC CHURCH

7215 St. Joe Road | Fort Wayne



"The Society of St. Vincent de Paul USA harnesses the power of community and partnerships to feed, clothe, house, and heal individuals and families in our community."

During **June, 2026**, we were able to assist 287 individuals consisting of 153 adults and 134 children. A summary of assistances provided to our "Neighbors" includes: Food Vouchers \$523, Clothing Vouchers \$50, Gift Cards \$665, Furniture/Appliances \$195, Thrift Store Voucher \$1,200, Motel \$3,105, Rent \$1,935, Other \$150, Total Utilities Payments \$2,603, Auto Payment \$200, Auto Repairs \$175, Bus Passes \$67, Twinning \$200, and \$200 monthly to St. Patrick's Parish. SVdP St Charles spent \$11,268 to help the needy in the community.

Your generosity enables SVdP St. Charles to help so many Neighbors. Thank you! If you know a Neighbor in need, please contact the St Charles SVdP help hotline; the number can be reached any time at **(260) 446-3112** and please leave a message, our volunteers can assist you. If you would like to help our ministry, please call the help line so that we can contact you.

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.

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2026 - 06/30/2027

July 19, 2026

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	43,010.00
July 19	\$	72,480.06
This Week	\$	29,470.06
Surplus Fiscal Year to Date	\$	36,034.75

Bats and Burgers -The Knights of Columbus, Council 451 will be hosting a just-for-fun "Mushball" event on Sunday, August 16, from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. All participants, men and women, 18 years and older are welcome. You do not need to be on a team in advance. There are no participation fees. For those not familiar with the game, it is a version of softball using a 16-inch ball fielded without gloves. Games are 6 innings in duration lasting approximately 40 minutes. This is a family event. The Knights will be grilling free hamburgers and hotdogs. Father Drew Curry and Deacon Rob Lortie are just two who will be taking the field. Come join in as a player or spectator. No experience necessary, this is just for fun. Drinks are not provided. To register, scan the QR code. For questions, contact any of the following: Dennis Redding 260-615-1692, Sean Digan 260-417-0216 or Steve Lutz 260-341-7556.



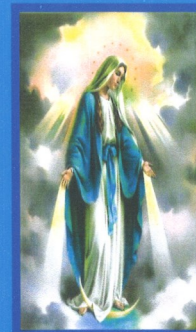
Join the Bishop Dwenger Family in the Development Office!

Bishop Dwenger High School is seeking a **Director of Development & Alumni Relations** to help strengthen our mission through fundraising, alumni engagement, and community partnerships. If you have a passion for Catholic education, building meaningful relationships, and advancing the future of our school, we encourage you to apply.

To learn more about this exciting opportunity and to apply, please visit www.bishopdwenger.com, scroll to the bottom and click on "Employment" or contact Principal Jason Schiffli at jschiffli@bishopdwenger.com or 260-496-4708.

ST. CHARLES INDULGENCE GROUP

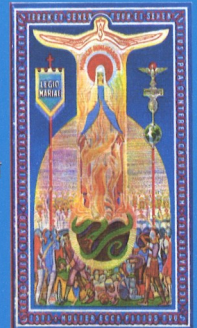
The **Saint Charles Indulgence Group** will host a public Rosary, August 2, the first Sunday evening, of every month after the 5:00 p.m. Mass as an act of gaining a plenary indulgence. You are welcome to join us in the Community Room just off the Gathering Space. You can pray for a loved one who has passed, or you can ask for the indulgence to be applied to yourself. The requirements include being in a state of grace and a sacramental confession 20 days before or after the act. 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 2024 & 2025.



The Legion
of
Mary

TRUE DEVOTION IN ACTION

Help us
console
the Hearts
of Jesus and
Mary



MARY, QUEEN AND MOTHER PRAESIDIUM

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO, FORT WAYNE
LORA MCCLAMROCK: 260-422-4061

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

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

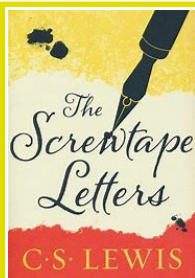
Month of **JULY & AUGUST**

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.



Am I willing to sell everything I own and follow the Lord?
What is precious to me?



The Screwtape Letters, A Book Study.

The Screwtape Letters, written by C.S. Lewis, is a fictional conversation between an apprentice demon and a seasoned demon, to turn souls away from God and condemn them to hell. The Screwtape Letters and the Catechism brings together two wonderful and significant resources that can help us grow in spiritual courage. C.S. Lewis's book

will help us recognize temptation and help us engage in the battle against sin. And with the CCC we will learn how to use the teachings of Christ to outwit the evil one.

This 5 week study will be offered on Tuesday evenings 7:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m., starting August 18 through September 22. We are meeting in rooms C&D in the Hession Center.

Please register by August 16 so we know who's coming.
Please email: scbb.study@gmail.com

You will need to buy the book at Good Shepherd or All Saints Book stores. And also on Amazon. Please get the "Annotated Edition", Published by Harper One. And bring your Catechism to the study.

"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 **Hank Lauer**.



Sponsor of the Week

(Tippman Services LLC)

HASA Presents: Outdoor Movie Night!



Join us for a fun evening with our
St. Charles Community at HASA's
Outdoor Movie Night on **Friday,**
August 7!

The event begins at 8:00 p.m., with the movie starting at dusk (approximately 8:50 p.m.). We'll be showing "Zootopia 2" on the big screen!

Event Details:

Movie: Zootopia 2

Friday, August 7

Event begins at 8:00 p.m. | Movie begins at dusk
(approximately 8:50 p.m.)

Location: Large church lot

Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase
(cash only).

SnoBiz will be on-site serving delicious sweet treats!

Please bring a blanket or lawn chair for
comfortable seating.

Please note: A parent or guardian must remain with their
child(ren) throughout the event.

BDHS - CLASS OF 1986 40TH YEAR REUNION SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

Bishop Dwenger High School &
Birdie's Rooftop Bar (204 West Main Street)

4:00 p.m.—Tours of BD—Enter Door #2

4:30 p.m. Mass at BD Queen of All Saints Chapel

7:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m. Reunion at Birdie's

\$60.00 per person, includes light hors d'oeuvres,
soft drinks, beer and wine.

Purchase your ticket(s) via:

Eventbrite.com

(Search Bishop Dwenger 1986/Ft Wayne)

Venmo: @Jane-Meehan-3

Or: \$75 (per person) cash at the door

Contact Terry Anderson, 260-704-2769

Matt Smith, 260-223-4546

Please RSVP by purchasing your ticket before:
September 1, 2026

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



III Addison Shovek—
Elliott Tippmann

II Diana Becerril—Adam Kien

I Savanna Henry—Thomas Horner

