



THERE IS NEED OF ONLY ONE THING

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025

SIXTEENTH 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. Bobby Krisch, Parochial Vicar

Fr. Jerry Madathiparambil, O.S.B., Parochial Vicar

Deacon Rob Lortie

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M A S S E S

Saturday, July 19, Vigil, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Raymond & Catherine Heck

Sunday, July 20, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Harold D. Bauer, Sr.

11:00 a.m. † Julius & Elizabeth Brock

5:00 p.m. † Karen Schleinkofer

Monday, July 21, Weekday, St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church

6:15 a.m. For the Intentions of Dave Lonsway

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

8:15 a.m. † Cesar D. delaGuardia

6:30 p.m. † Donald P. Cuney, Sr.

Tuesday, July 22, St. Mary Magdalene

6:15 a.m. † Msgr. John Suelzer

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

8:15 a.m. † Sandy Palmesheim

6:30 p.m. † Evelyn Siegel

Wednesday, 23, Weekday, St. Bridget, Religious

6:15 a.m. † Linda Till

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

8:15 a.m. † Joseph Kraft, Jr.

6:30 p.m. † Richard Sines

Thursday, July 24, Weekday, St. Sharbel Makhlof, Priest

6:15 a.m. † Gene Tippmann

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

8:15 a.m. Thanking the Holy Spirit & Sacred Heart of Jesus for the Intention of Alex

6:30 p.m. † Lawrence & Beatrice Schenher

7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, July 25, St. James, Apostle

6:15 a.m. † Carol Venderley

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

8:15 a.m. † Mark Buchler

6:30 p.m. † Fritz Dunderman

Saturday, July 26, Sts. Joachim and Anner, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

8:15 a.m. † Patricia Helmkamp

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

Saturday, July 26, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † David & Peter Johnston

Sunday, July 20, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Dan Trabel

11:00 a.m. † Joe McGraw

5:00 p.m. † Mary Ann Quinn

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 20

Sun., July 20:Gn 18.1-10a/Col 1.24-28/Lk 10.38-42

Mon., July 21:Ex 14.5-18/Mt 12.38-42

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

Wed., July 23:Ex 16.1-5,9-15/Mt 13.1-9

Thurs., July 24:Ex 19.1-2,9-11,16-20b/Mt 13.10-17

Fri., July 25:2 Cor 4.7-15/Mt 20.20-28

Sat., July 26:Ex 24.3-8/Mt 13.24-30



"There is need of only one thing.
Mary has chosen the better part..."

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 1

Genesis 18.1-10a
(Abraham's visitors)

Reading II

Colossians 1.24-28

(The mystery: Christ in us)

Gospel:

Luke 10.38-42

(Martha and Mary)

Key Passage:

Jesus said to Martha,
"There is need of only one

thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

Adult: Which response to God's call is more natural to you-prayer or action? Why

Child: In the past week, when have you prayed and when have you done good things for others? Which could you do better?

Saturday, July 26

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Edward Koors, Kevin Hoersten, Becky Kien, Terry & Cindy Stults

Altar Servers: Kira Kovacs, Claire Macejak, Elijah Tadsen

Lectors: Donna Kaiser, Robert Vandell

Sacristan: Mary Rose Lorenc

Sunday, July 27

7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Margie Stier

(3 Volunteers Needed)

(C Maggie Kleber)

Altar Servers: Danny Jacob, Andrew Jacob, Violet James

Lector: Nik Kleber, Lillian Lothamer

Sacristan: Abel Reyes

9:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Katie Eckrich, Mary Lou Morris, Ezenwa Opara, Don Vought, Sr.

(2 Volunteers Needed)

(C Kathy Suever)

Altar Servers: Julia Sweigert, Charlotte Sweigert, Evelyn Sweigert

Master to Ceremonies: Lily Hilger

Lectors: Linda Duesler, Martin Sweigert

Sacristan: Arlene Burgener

11:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sarah Brust, Betty Dobosz, Beth Miller, Elaine Moser, Gail Stoner, Rhonda Walton

(C Thomas Auer)

Altar Servers: Seth Andes, Ronnie Buskirk, Maddie Morris

Master of Ceremonies: Mason Vogelwede

Lectors: Jerry Nuerge, Dave Nuerge

Sacristan: Darlene Simpson

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Dave Stevens

(3 Volunteers Needed)

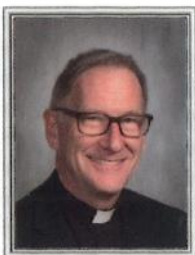
(C Debbie Stevens)

Altar Servers: Marco Cavacini, Christina Lun, Bryson Merrell

Master of Ceremonies: Rafael J. Cucueco

Lectors: Nicole Scott, Anna Laisure

Sacristan: Lynn Adamson



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

We welcome Bishop Rhoades to our 11:00 a.m. Mass this weekend. We are blessed to have a prayerful, hard-working and conscientious Bishop leading our Diocese.

The school window project is virtually done. As I write this column there is one pane of glass left to install. This early finish gives our maintenance crew time to paint walls, wax floors, and put furniture back in place before school starts on August 7. After all of our difficulties and delays revolving around the portable classrooms, we are grateful to Schenkel's Construction for providing so many summertime workers and getting the job done quickly while school is out. The classrooms now have far more light, and each room has a window which functions as a fire escape. With thicker walls and more insulation we will save on heating costs. We expect to have less ants in the building, too.

There are two more Thursday evening sessions of Bible and Burgers with Fr. Bobby. These have been very well attended and I'm hearing good reviews. Come on Thursday evening, bring a folding chair and some food to share.

As we celebrate a Jubilee Year, Bishop Rhoades will be offering a series of Jubilee Masses in churches across the Diocese. A Pontifical Blessing will be offered at each of these Masses, and with the usual conditions, a plenary indulgence is attached. These are the Masses on our end of the Diocese, each on a Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.: Aug. 13 at St. Anthony Angola; Oct. 8 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; and Oct. 29 at Ss. Peter and Paul in Huntington.

Fr. Tom

COME AND SEE: MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Young men ages 15-35 are invited to Sacred Heart Parish in Warsaw for Come and See, a men's discernment retreat, on Friday, July 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to get to know our seminarians and ask questions about discerning a vocation. You don't know what you don't take time to consider." To register, please visit diocesefwsb.org/comeandsee.

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

Sign-up book is located in the
Gathering Space.

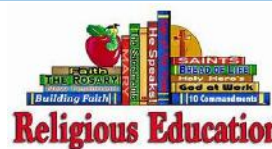
Each Sunday a family, couple, or individual will come forward during the Parish Vocation Prayer to receive the "Vocation Cross and A Special Book of Vocation Prayers" written for each day of the week. In taking the cross, they commit themselves to pray during the week to encourage more vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. The Vocation Cross would need to be returned to the Sacristy before the following weekends Masses.

We are like Martha. There is plenty to be anxious about, but only one thing is required of us. For five minutes today, be like Mary. Rest with Jesus; ask him what he requires of you.



The **Saint Charles Indulgence Group** will host a public Rosary 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. Join us August 3, after the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass and learn what indulgences can do for you.

GIFT your Child with Religious Education Classes this Year!



Religious Education Registration for the 2025-2026 School Year is OPEN

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 8...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 or Cindy at 484-7322 or at religiouseducation@scbfw.org



ST. CHARLES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPONSORING A "MEN'S TOOLS AND TOYS GARAGE SALE"

Parish Office Garage
(Facing the football field)
Friday, August 22 and Saturday, August 23,
9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

And Sunday, August 24, Noon—3:00 p.m.

Donations are needed of new or gently used Shop, Lawn & Garden, Office Tools and Recreation Equipment.

Donations can be dropped off at the
St. Charles Parish Office Garage
Beginning Friday, August 15 thru
Thursday, August 21, from 11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Proceeds to benefit The Various Charitable Causes Supported
by K of C Council 451

Knights of Columbus Council 451 is pleased to announce our **4th Blood Drive of the Year**. This will be on Saturday, August 2, from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Red Cross Donation Center-1212 East California Road (right off of Coliseum)

To register in advance go to 1) Red Cross blood donation 2) click Find a drive 3) type in knights451

We will also be having sign ups in the Gathering Space July 19/20

You may donate if you have NOT donated after June 7.



**BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS**

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday, July 23, 2025, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** in the **Parish Office Basement**. To register, please call the Parish Office, 482-2186.

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

mjeddy@currentvac.com

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2025 - 06/30/2026

July 13, 2025

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	42,320.00
July 13 Collection	\$	24,647.22
This Week	\$	(17,672.67)
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	(518.15)

**THE HEART OF A PILGRIM**

High School students are invited to join us for a special 2025 Jubilee walking pilgrimage from St. Charles to the Cathedral on Wednesday, July 30.

8:15am Depart from St. Charles

12:05pm Mass & Pickup at Cathedral



Info & Sign Up: www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/hs

PLENARY INDULGENCE OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR

As part of the **Jubilee Year of Hope**, the faithful are invited to receive special indulgences by participating in particular acts of devotion and charity. By fulfilling the required conditions - including confession, Eucharistic Communion, Prayer for the Intentions of the Pope, and more - you can open the door to God's grace and mercy in a profound way. For the specific requirements for obtaining indulgences, visit diocesefwsb.org/jubilee25.

Sponsor of the Week

(Stein Auto Salvage)

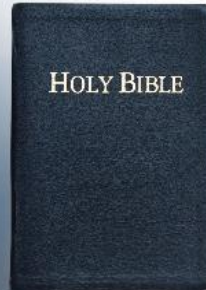


**"It is a good and holy thought to pray for the dead."
(2 Maccabees 12)**

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Joseph Anzalone**.

Topic for 7/24: Why Did Jesus Say That?

Bibles & Burgers with Fr. Bobby



**Thursdays this Summer
6:00–7:30pm on the lawn
by the Hession Center**

***Bring side/dessert to share,
a chair and your drinks**



FAMILY FESTIVAL, Sunday, July 20, (rain date, Monday, July 21), 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Mary's Glen (www.MarysGlen.com), 2514 Reynolds Street, Fort Wayne, to benefit needed roofing for Guadalupe Men's Vita Dei House. Booths, complementary beverage and snack, games, contests, live music, auction (Burgers and Bible with Fr. Bobby Kirsch, Handyman Mike Freygang, Uber Rides with Uber Driver Dave Vaughn, Lunch with Lance Green with insights on friary and monastery living). Full schedule and on line registration at www.GuadalupeVDH.com on Events link. **ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY.** No sales at the door. Donation: \$20 donation per person 18 and older. All under 18 free (must be accompanied by an adult). Sponsor someone if you can't attend! Questions, advance auction bids, or register by phone 260-341-7117. Sponsored by the Confraternity of Penitents.

For Catholics struggling with infertility and pregnancy loss, – there is hope and healing in community! ***Springs in the Desert*** is a Catholic ministry that accompanies men, women, and couples by offering them a place of respite and solidarity where they can know God's love for them and discover His unique call to fruitfulness. For virtual and in-person events, encouraging blog posts, podcast episodes, and more, visit www.springsinthedesert.org. It is our honor to walk with you!

The St. Vincent DePaul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is able to help the community in many ways through the sale of used merchandise. Furniture sales are a major source of income for the store. If you have usable furniture that you no longer need, please consider donating it to the Thrift Store. For large items, call the store at 260-456-3561, to arrange for free pick-up. Smaller items can be left in the Charity Room off the Gathering Space at Church. Thank you for your continued support.

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



II Jessica Close - Paul Heffner
I Nuria Alphonse - Bahindwa Semiteja

Are you or someone you know interested in
Becoming Catholic?

You and that someone
are invited to our
first OCIA session.

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

Tues, Aug 19
7:00pm in the
parish office
basement

The Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocesan Division,
World Apostolate of Fatima (WAF),
The Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima, Inc, USA

- **Location:** St. Peter and St. Paul ~ 860 Cherry St.
- **Huntington, IN 46750**
- **Celebrant:** Fr. Glenn Kohrman
- **WAF | Blue Army Quarterly Holy Mass: 5:00 p.m.**~ followed by Benediction, the Most Holy Rosary, and a reception in Fr. Gollner Hall

Date: August 5, 2025 ~ Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome

Bishop Roades designed nine pilgrimage churches in the Jubilee Year in the FW-SB Diocese, and St. Peter and St. Paul is one of them.

Seek Out an Indulgence

Indulgences—a remission of the temporal punishment a person must endure for his or her sins – have long been a part of jubilee celebrations. The Church has outlined clear rules for how Catholics can gain indulgences. More information can be found below.

Make a Pilgrimage

Pilgrimages are a traditional part of jubilee years. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend has nine Jubilee Churches that you are encouraged to make a pilgrimage to St. Peter and St. Paul's during this jubilee year.

8TH ANNUAL CHARITY OUTING
BY THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #16065

GOLFING "FORE"

THE SEMINARIAN EDUCATION & PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND

\$360 PER FOURSOME • INCLUDES GOLF, LUNCH, BEVERAGES, AWARDS

AUGUST 23, 2025

7:00AM REGISTRATION • 8:30AM SHOTGUN
BEST BALL SCRAMBLE FORMAT

AWARDS FOR LONGEST DRIVE, LONGEST PUTT,
CLOSEST TO THE PIN, 50/50, RAFFLE, HOLE IN ONE

RIVERBEND GOLF COURSE
7207 ST. JOE ROAD
FORT WAYNE, IN 46835



SCAN QR CODE TO DOWNLOAD
REGISTRATION FORM

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT EVENT!!!

- We strongly encourage you to reserve your spot early!
- Sponsorships and team entries with payment in full will secure your spot
- Participation in the 2025 golf outing is limited to 32 teams
- Proceeds from the golf outing will support the seminarians and retired priests of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend

**FOR QUESTIONS & REGISTRATION
HELP CONTACT:**

Mark Stoner
mstonerestjudefw.org | 260-414-8766



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NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL SEASON TICKETS

Win two Notre Dame football season tickets. St. Paul of the Cross Church, Columbia city, Annual Raffle (Indiana License 017011). First Prize—2 Season Tickets with a parking pass or \$1,200.00. 2nd Prize—\$50.00 and 3rd Prize—\$50.00. For more information, please call 260-244-5723 or email at: secretary@saintpaulcc.org. The drawing will be held on Sunday, August 2, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.



*St. Dymphna's Refuge
Mental Health Peer Support Group
Meeting July 21, 2025, 7:00pm
Church Gathering Space St. Therese
Catholic Church*



Catholic in Recovery

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S MERCY



NOW MEETING IN FORT WAYNE

Catholic in Recovery (CIR) provides hope and healing by integrating 12-step recovery principles with the sacraments and traditions of the Catholic Church.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

If you are suffering from an addiction or unhealthy attachment, you are welcome to join us.

WEEKLY MEETINGS

- Women ONLY -

Monday: 8 - 9 a.m. | St. JP II Room

- Men ONLY -

Mondays: 7 - 8 p.m. | Library

Both meetings take place at

Our Lady of Good Hope

7215 St Joe Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46835

-ALCOHOL-
-DRUGS-
-PORNOGRAPHY-
-SEX & RELATIONSHIPS-
-COMPULSIVE &
DISORDERED EATING-
-GAMBLING-
-CODEPENDENCY-
-GENERAL FEAR-
-CONTROL-
-ANXIETY-
-RAGE-
-FAMILY IMPACTED BY
ADDICTION-

www.catholicinrecovery.com
cirfortwayne@gmail.com

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Are you passionate about supporting mental wellness in our community? We're looking for individuals who feel called to help start a new **Mental Health Ministry** here St. Charles Parish. Whether you have lived experience, a background in mental health, or simply a heart for walking alongside others, your gifts are welcome.

Together, we hope to create a safe, faith-filled space for hope, healing, and connection. Join us in this important mission! Our next planning meeting is on June 25, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. in the Community Room next to the Gathering Space of the church.

Interested or have questions?
Contact 484-6817 or 750-6871