

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023**  
**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.

**17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sunday**  
*in*  
**Ordinary**  
**Time**

“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 it.”

*Matthew 13:44*

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## MASSES

### Saturday, July 29, Vigil, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Vaughn Crabtree

### Sunday, July 30, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Nick Hackman

11:00 a.m. † Michael Seleme

5:00 p.m. † Gene Tippmann

### Monday, July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

6:15 a.m. † Anthony Rottinger

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

8:15 a.m. † Henrietta Trentadue

6:30 p.m. † Kilian Oberstar

### Tuesday, August 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:15 a.m. † Kathryn L. Paul

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

8:15 a.m. † John Onest

6:30 p.m. † Walt & Millie Vought

### Wednesday, August 2, Weekday, St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

6:15 a.m. † Anthony Christie

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

8:15 a.m. † Marlene Romie

6:30 p.m. † Bob Askins

### Thursday, August 3, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Linda Mattes

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

8:15 a.m. † Agnes Farnbauch

6:30 p.m. † Richard Nuerge

7:00 p.m. Confessions

### Friday, August 4, First Friday, St. John Vianney, Priest

6:15 a.m. † Special Intention of Elizabeth & Christopher Kluz

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

8:15 a.m. † Marilyn Palka & Teresa Danik

6:30 p.m. † Lucille & Herman Koors

7:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

### Saturday, August 5, Weekday, The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:15 a.m. † William J. White

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

### Saturday, August 5, Vigil, The Transfiguration of the Lord

5:00 p.m. † James Rondot

### Sunday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:30 a.m. † Jim Sherron

9:00 a.m. † Richard, Mary & John Didion

11:00 a.m. † Robert Carroll, Sr.

5:00 p.m. † George Schenkel

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 30

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

Mon., July 31:Ex 32.15-24,30-34/Mt 13.31-35

Tues., August 1:Ex 33.7-11;34.5b-9,28/Mt 13.36-43

Wed., August 2:Ex 34.29-35/Mt 13.44-46

Thurs., August 3:Ex 40.16-21,34-38/Mt 13.47-53

Fri., August 4:Lv 23.1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37/Mt 13.54-58

Sat., August 5:Lv 25.1,8-17/Mt 14.1-12

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



### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### 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 13.44-46  
(The treasure and the pearl)

**Key Passage:** Jesus said to his disciples, "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 that field."

**Adult:** 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 5

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Phil Rosswurm, Mary Jane Steup, Tom Yaggy,  
Carolyn Tyndall, Lisa York  
**Altar Servers:** Bela Antunovic, Hunter  
Carteaux, Sophia Crates  
**Lectors:** Donna Kaiser, Robert Vandell  
**Sacristan:** Rachelle Harkenrider

### Sunday, August 6

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Krystle Harless, Marijo Sliger, Max & Anne  
Tinkel (C Jane Relue)  
**Altar Servers:** Matthew Bulanda, Lilah Hilger,  
Lily Hilger  
**Lectors:** Susie Hague, Barb Hartman  
**Sacristan:** Abel Reyes

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Katie Eckrich, Mike & Susan Maskal, Tom Pyc  
(C Kathy Vande Zande)  
**Altar Servers:** Jude Clauser, Vincent Clauser,  
Isaac Clauser  
**Lectors:** Bev Peters, Dennis Redding  
**Sacristan:** Kate Sweigert

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Carole Fuller, Cindy O'Shaughnessey, Kelly  
Tippmann, Judi Ueber (C Tes Sanderlin)  
**Altar Servers:** Brooke Barton, Zach Barton,  
Austin Meyer  
**Lectors:** Tara Christen, Ken Nelson  
**Sacristan:** Julie Weingartner

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Stephanie Eifrid, John Rorick,  
Terry & Cindy Stults (C Sub Requested)  
**Altar Servers:** Marco Cavacini, Bryson  
Merrell, David Morris  
**Lectors:** Janaya Hoffman, Rita Barile  
**Sacristan:** Carolyn Tyndall

### Friday Adoration and Benediction Friday, August 4 FIRST FRIDAY

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.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**HASA PRESENTS OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT**  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 4**  
**FOOD TRUCKS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**  
**6:00 PM-9:00 PM**





### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

The missionary who was supposed to speak last weekend had an unexpected death in his family and had to cancel the trip to Fort Wayne. We will reschedule at a later date. If you were prepared for the collection and have already written a check, feel free to turn it in now. We will make sure that it goes to the mission.

We welcome this weekend presenters from Marriage Encounter. They will talk about an upcoming weekend to be held here at St. Charles. Marriage Encounter is a program designed for married couples to be very intentional about improving their sharing and communication with one another. The retreat weekend will be held on October 7 and 8.

I'm excited about an event we have scheduled on the evening of September 21. Don Clemmer is a parishioner and a member of our St. Charles parish council. Don has worked for the US Bishops Conference in Washington, and now a regular writer for *US Catholic* and other Catholic periodicals. Don has offered to give a presentation about the papacy in modern times and the role of cardinals in the Church. He will specifically identify some of the high-profile cardinals and the new cardinals who will be installed in September. Mark your calendar for an interesting event.

A group called *Catholic In Recovery* meets on Monday evenings at Our Lady of Good Hope to help with healing from addictions, compulsions and unhealthy attachments. The group uses the principals of 12-step recovery with an emphasis on Catholic sacraments and the Sunday Mass readings. Meetings are anonymous and confidential. For information, go to [catholicinrecovery.com](http://catholicinrecovery.com) or contact Cathy at 260-385-3409 or Dick at 260-413-2499.

Photographers will begin their photos for the parish picture directory on Monday. If you have an appointment, come to the church Gathering Space and you will find chairs set up in a waiting area near the nursery. The photography will take place in the nursery. There are still plenty of open appointments available for those who don't have an appointment yet. Go to the parish website, [stcharlesfortwayne.org](http://stcharlesfortwayne.org) and click on the orange banner on the top of the homepage to make an appointment.

Because of the photography, the nursery will not be open the next two weekends. We will resume on August 20. I am told that we are in need of more volunteers to help with the nursery at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. We need responsible teens and adults who are good with kids and willing to do our Safe Environment screening and training. If you are interested, call Cynthia Crosby at 260-750-1303.

*Fr. Tom*

Due to the pictures being taken in the nursery, the nursery will not be accessible during those weeks. We will have to close the nursery for Sunday, August 6 and 13 as well.

**HASA 300 CLUB      2022-2023**  
**\$ 150.00      July 24**  
**JEFF & MARY ANN BOGER**

## PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY 2023

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

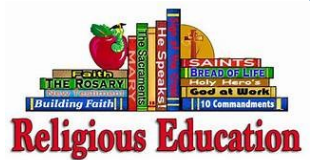
**PHOTO SESSIONS WILL BE HELD THE FIRST HALF OF AUGUST.**



### Registering NOW for 2023-2024 Religious Education

Calling all school-aged students in grades 1-8, not enrolled in St. Charles School, to join or re-enroll in Religious Education for the upcoming school year. Registrations can be found on the tables in the back of Church or on the parish website at:

<https://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/growing-in-faith-children>. Registrations are due by August 30 so we can purchase enough supplies. The cost for classes is \$70 for one student, \$130 for two students, and \$190 for three or more students. Our first class meets on Monday, September 11 from 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m. We would love to enrich the Catholic Faith in your child's life through exciting lessons, interactive activities, and fellowship with other students, not to mention, prepare them for the sacraments. Sign up today! Questions can be sent to Amy or Cindy at 484-7322 or [scbreligiouseducation@gmail.com](mailto:scbreligiouseducation@gmail.com).



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

### Small Group Study

September 13, 20, 27  
October 4, 11, 18, 25

**9:30am-11:30am**  
Hession Center Rooms C/D

Scan the QR  
code to register





**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO SCHOOL NEWS**  
**2023-2024**  
**AUGUST 9—SCHOOL BEGINS**



St. Charles Borromeo School students in grades PreK - 8 will begin school next week, **Wednesday, August 9**, at 7:50 a.m. Teachers and staff are looking forward to seeing the students! Several digital texts/emails have been sent recently to registered families with much information. Teachers of students in grades PreK, Kindergarten, and Grade 1 additionally have sent letters to their students with more information.

Parents can visit the school website at [www.stcharlesschoolfw.org](http://www.stcharlesschoolfw.org) and find the student supply list posted as well as a link from which a pdf can be easily printed. The August school **lunch menu** can be found on the website calendar as well as other events for the 2023-2024 school year. Before/After Care is available beginning on Wednesday for students whose parents have registered for this service. Before Care begins at 6:30 a.m. After Care is available 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

A text/email message was recently sent to all families with a message from our principal, Mr. Sordelet. Please see that for important back to school guidance, dismissal parking assignments, free/reduced lunch applications, and much more information. The school office is open 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please feel free to call or email with questions or concerns as well.

**Meet the Teacher Day** for all PreK, Kindergarten, and Grade 1 students is Monday, August 7. Parents received information in the mail and through electronic messaging with the link for Sign-Up Genius to schedule these appointments.

The school **Spirit Shop** will be open on Monday, August 7, 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., in the main hallway right outside the cafeteria. Please enter through cafeteria door #9. Girls' uniform jumpers, skirts, fleeces, and other ordering. Online ordering codes for St. Charles uniforms: [Schoolbelles S2353](#); [Lands End 900030453](#); [French Toast QS5VZTE](#)

There are many opportunities for parents and parishioners to volunteer at school. These include the serving of lunches in the cafeteria, assisting with Scrip sales, and other experiences. The volunteer packet with information was linked to a recent text/email sent from the school to registered families. If you do not have a child in school but would like to volunteer, please contact the school office. A reminder that all individuals who wish to volunteer, must complete the diocesan required Safe Boundaries program and background checks.

The school office is open 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please feel free to call 484-3392 or email [schooloffice@stcharlesschoolfw.org](mailto:schooloffice@stcharlesschoolfw.org) with questions or concerns as well.

### HELP IS NEEDED

Help is needed to provide dinners at Just Neighbors - a homeless shelter for families (just 'down the street' from St Charles on State Street). St Charles volunteers to make dinners for a full week three times a year. Our next week to provide dinner is August 6-11. We will need volunteers for a main dish, side dish, salad, and desserts. We also need volunteers to assist with children's activities (simple games, coloring books/crayons, etc.). We will have a table in the Gathering Space next weekend July 29/30 for sign ups for food or children's activities. If you'd like to sign up now please contact Maggie Kleber at 485-4717 or [maggiekleber@msn.com](mailto:maggiekleber@msn.com). Thank you for helping families in need.

Margaret Digan & Maggie Kleber  
 Just Neighbors Volunteer Coordinators

**"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 **Thomas Logan**.



### ST. LAWRENCE GRILL OUT

Youth Adult Ministry at St. Charles  
 Celebrate the Saint Who was Literally Grilled For Jesus  
 Ages 21-35  
 Thursday, August 10 - 6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.  
 4910 Trier Rd., F.W.

Free Food, Beer and Free Cornhole Tournament  
 Bring Your Own Picnic Blankets And Lawn Chairs

6TH ANNUAL CHARITY OUTING  
 BY THE SAINT JUDE  
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #16065

## GOLFING "FORE" THE SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

**AUGUST 26, 2023**  
**7:00am Registration • 8:30am Shotgun**  
 FOSTER PARK GOLF COURSE

Scan QR code for more information, registration,  
 and sponsorship opportunities.




**\$300 PER FOURSOME • INCLUDES  
 GOLF, LUNCH, BEVERAGES, AWARDS**





## SCRIP NEWS

**SCRIP** would like to take this opportunity to say *THANKS* to all our volunteers. We currently have over 65 people who volunteer year-round to make this program a success. Even though it is still summer, we are already looking ahead to the fall when we make our new schedules.

**SCRIP needs you!** Most people only work an hour or two each month. And as the saying goes, many hands make light work. Volunteering at **SCRIP** is also one of the best ways to learn about the program and all its benefits. If you are a school family, you can volunteer through the online form in your summer packet. Or, you can contact the **SCRIP** office and let us know if you are interested. Thank you for all you do for **SCRIP**!

Don't forget 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](mailto:scrip@scbfw.org) to place your order. Our order form is always online at [www.StCharlesFortWayne.org/scrip](http://www.StCharlesFortWayne.org/scrip).

### Volunteers:

Fri, Aug 4 – Jane Cavacini, Karen Koester, Berniece Williams  
 Sat, Aug 5 – Laurie Amstutz, Audrey Stauffer, Diane Keefer  
 Sun, Aug 6 – Arianne Davis (sub), Jennifer Hogan, Cathy Jacob

The **Walking With Moms in Need Ministry** wants to thank all of you that have donated items to help mothers in need. The need for the size 6 diapers was greatly supplied and we thank you for making a difference through your compassion and generosity. We have used up our supply of baby wipes and are in need of more along with sanitizing wipes for the church nursery. We thank you for your kind and heart warming donations to help many people.

Kind regards,  
 Lillian



## Save the Date / Sponsorship

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** St. Charles will host **CARDINAL FEST**, a family festival, this **September 7th, 9th, and 10th!!** Starting with the junior high dance on Thursday night; an amazing carnival of fun and games on Saturday; and then ending with our favorite 5K on Sunday! Plan to enjoy a weekend of amusement and fellowship!!

**WANT TO HELP?** In an effort to offset some expenses and allow businesses and organizations to gain visibility in front of our parishioners, we have several sponsorship opportunities available throughout the festival weekend. Please email [stcharlescardinalfest@gmail.com](mailto:stcharlescardinalfest@gmail.com) or visit [www.cardinalfest.com](http://www.cardinalfest.com) for sponsorship levels and information. If you are unable to support Cardinal Fest financially or through an in-kind donation, we also need volunteers to help with various shifts on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. We would greatly appreciate any additional help that can be provided! Thank you for your support!



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

**Months of JULY & AUGUST**

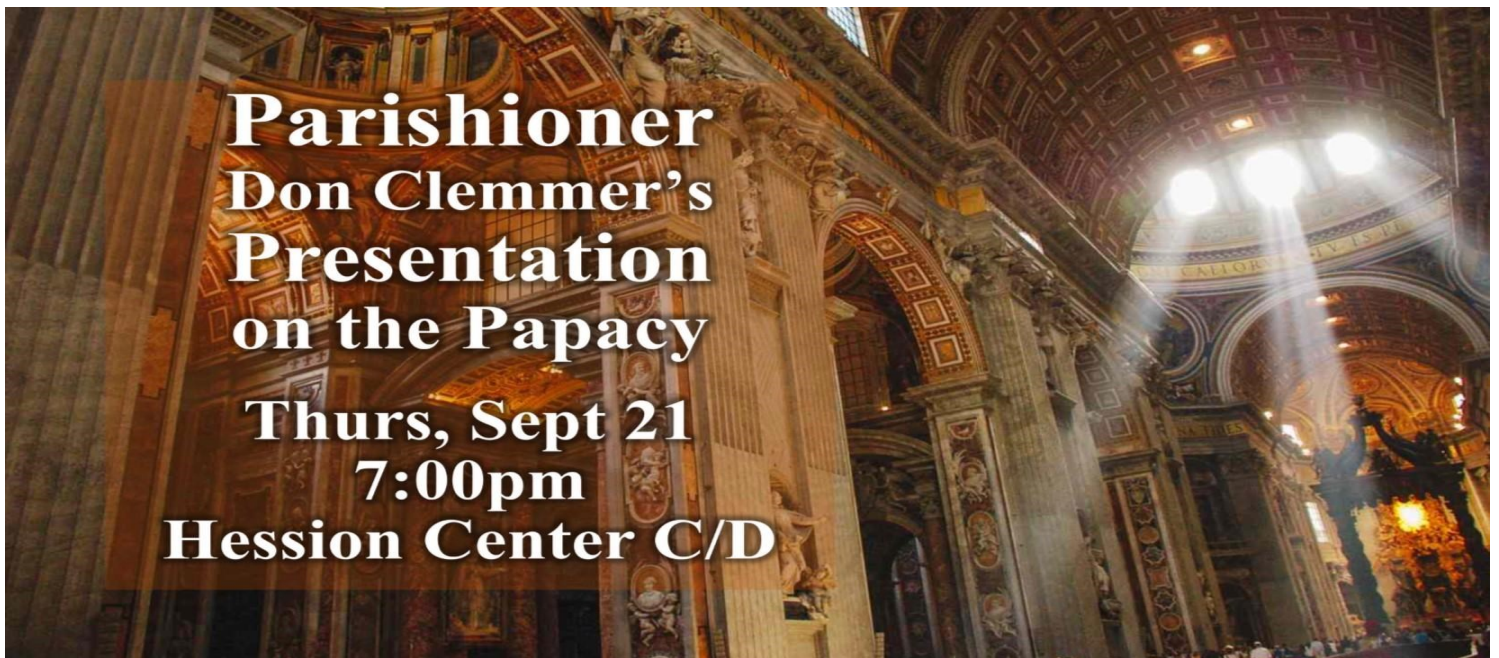
**Sign-up book is located in the Gathering Space.**

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.

Am I willing to sell everything I own and follow the Lord? What is precious to me? (Matthew 13.44-52)

Catholic Cemetery and Divine Mercy Funeral Home is seeking qualified candidates for funeral and greeter service attendant positions. Please contact Bill Hopkins at 426-2044, for additional information.

**Parishioner  
 Don Clemmer's  
 Presentation  
 on the Papacy  
 Thurs, Sept 21  
 7:00pm  
 Hession Center C/D**



### DISCOUNTED PASSES FOR THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS



July 17-21, 2024, you are invited to join 80,000 faithful – including more than 600 from the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend – at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis.

This congress is for everyone – adults, youths, and families – and will include a multitude of nationally renowned speakers, entertainment, sacraments, and more. Join your Catholic brothers and sisters as we encounter the living Jesus Christ, experience profound renewal, and are sent out on mission for the life of the world. Learn more and purchase discounted tickets through the diocese: [diocesefwsb.org/congress](http://diocesefwsb.org/congress).



**Cardeggle Cross Country** official season practices start August 7, Monday thru Friday, 5:15 p.m.-6:15 p.m. First practice is at Shoaff Park. Please visit [Cardeggles.com](http://Cardeggles.com) for further details. This is for boys and girls grades 5-8. Must have your physical. For more info, contact Dan Kaufman 414-6543 or Chris Kaufman 414-6730.

### JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY MASS AND RECEPTION FORT WAYNE

All couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, or 70th wedding anniversary this year, along with their families, are invited to attend the Jubilee Anniversary Mass with Bishop Rhoades on Sunday, Sept. 10, at 11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. A ticketed reception will follow in the hall at St. Mary Mother of God Parish. Anniversary couples will receive a commemorative certificate and two free tickets to the reception. Additional reception tickets for family and friends may be purchased for \$10 each. Children ages 10 and younger may attend the reception at no charge. To register, go to [diocesefwsb.org/anniversary-masses](http://diocesefwsb.org/anniversary-masses).



### 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

### CCHS Class of 73 50th Class Reunion

Saturday, September 16, 2023

For information call or text:

Jamie Emmett Martin 260-385-2802 or  
Mary Lou Schulien Plummer 574-523-2053  
Check out our class on Facebook:  
CCHS Class of 73 and Friends

### 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](http://www.sttheresefw.org/events) or by contacting the Parish Office at 260-747-9139.

### OFFERTORY BEARERS

Offertory Bearers are needed for all Masses. Sign up sheets are on the stand in the Gathering Space.

## Sponsor of the Week

(Lopshire Flowers)

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](mailto:bobayemma@gmail.com)

### Calling All Single Catholics! August 25th-27th, 2023

Join 400+ singles coming from all parts of the US (and beyond!) at the 22nd National Conference for Single Catholics at St. John's Resort, in Plymouth, MI *OR participate virtually and engage with others via the online socials and small group discussions.* This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles (of all ages). The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. (If joining us in-person, use the promo code **(PARISH23)** when you register to get \$50 off! *Discount for the first 50 sign ups nationwide to use this code.*) Visit [NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://NationalCatholicSingles.com) for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

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.

### ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2023 - 06/30/2024

July 23, 2023

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	41,900.00
July 23 Collection	\$	27,437.87
Deficit This Week	\$	14,462.13
Year to Date	\$	(11,005.72)