

Transfiguration Of The Lord

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

EIGHTEENTH 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

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MASSES

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

Monday, August 3, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Carl Fowler

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

8:15 a.m. † Griffin O'Keefe

6:30 p.m. † Dorothy & John Harrington

Tuesday, August 4, St. John Vianney, Priest

6:15 a.m. † In Memory of T. F.

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

8:15 a.m. † Robert Farnbauch

6:30 p.m. † Suzie Wilhelm

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

6:15 a.m. † Jim Sherron

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

8:15 a.m. † For the Freygang Family

6:30 p.m. † Virginia Gibson

Thursday, August 6, Transfiguration of the Lord

6:15 a.m. † Steve Isch

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

8:15 a.m. † Shirley Koskiniemi

6:30 p.m. † Robert Carroll

7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, August 7, Weekday, St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs, St. Cajetan, Priest

6:15 a.m. † Katherine Thrower

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

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Rowe & Walter Families

6:30 p.m. † Max & Mary Stuck & Karen Gorman

7:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, August 8, St. Dominic, Priest

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

8:15 a.m. † Ed Dobosz

2:30 p.m. Wedding—Becerril—Kien

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

Saturday, August 8, Vigil, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † James Slater & Richard & Helen Meehan

Sunday, August 9, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Special Intention of Debi Schoedel

9:00 a.m. † Ronald Cox

11:00 a.m. † Kathleen Shank

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2

Sun., August 2: Is 55.1-3/Rom 8.35,37-39/Mt 14.13-21

Mon., August 3: Jer 28.1-17/Mt 14.22-36

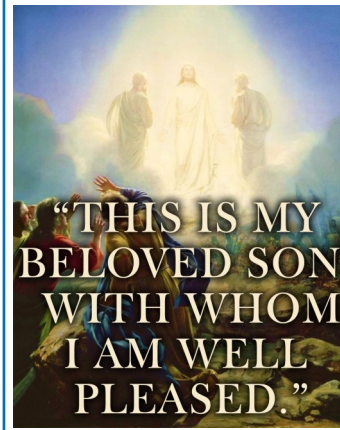
Tues., August 4: Jer 30.1-2,12-15,18-22/Mt 14.22-36

Wed., August 5: Jer 31.1-7/Mt 15.21-28

Thurs., August 6: Dn 7.9-10,13-14/2 Pt 1.16-19/Mt 17.1-9

Fri., August 7: Na 2.1,3;3.1-3,6-7/Mt 16.24-28

Sat., August 8: Hb 1.12-2.4/Mt 17.14-20



ACTING WITH COURAGE

Reading I

Isaiah 55.1-3
(Invitation to grace))

Reading II

Romans 8.35,37-39
(Indomitable love of Christ)

Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21
(Jesus feeds five thousand)

Key Passage: For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,

nor things present, nor things to come will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Adults: To whom could you bring the assurance of Christ's love this week?

Child: Do you remember a time when you felt better because someone acted with love?

Saturday, August 8

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

Kathy O'Neil, Phil Rosswurm, Edward Koors, Linda Schneider, Laura Underwood

Altar Servers: Colin Lytle, Dylan Lytle, Gianna Lytle, Mae Cheviron

Lector: Donna Kaiser, Robert Vandell

Sacristan: Cindie Rosswurm

Sunday, August 9

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

Mona Sproat, Lori Stock

(2 Volunteers Needed)
(C Maggie Kleber)

Altar Servers: Andrew Jacob, Danny Jacob, Daniel Tippmann

Master of Ceremonies: Matthew Bulanda

Lector: Nik Kleber, Cece Dunderman

Sacristan: Abel Reyes

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

Tom Ade, Stephanie Keefer, Ezenwa Opara, Theresa Thissen, Kathy Vande Zande, Dan Vought, Sr.

(C Jan Hoy)

Altar Servers: Kate Osenga,

Ruby Stephens, Miles Till, Liam Haire

Master of Ceremonies: Lily Hilger

Lector: Patricia Henry, Emily Parker

Sacristan: Arlene Burgener

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

Doug Baisinger, Teresa Michel, Grace Fischer, Cindy O'Shaughnessey, Judi Ueber, Kathleen Wiley
(C Tes Sanderlin)

Altar Servers: Cooper Eisaman,

Joseph Lavelle, Lincoln Miller,

Conner Eisaman, Owen Franke

Master of Ceremonies: Will Hasselschwert

Lector: Leanne Mensing, Ken Nelson

Sacristan: Betty Dobosz

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

Malachi Palumbo, John Rorick, Jill O'Sullivan
(2 Volunteers Needed)
(C Debbie Stevens)

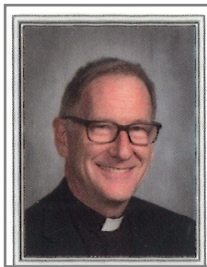
Altar Servers: Rafael J. Cucueco,

Gabriel Hughes, Scarlett Lesh, Liam Carteaux

Lectors: Dave Stevens, Anna Laisure

Sacristan: Don Smith

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



Our parish is now subscribing to Hallow, a prayer app with a lot of excellent content. If you would like to try it out, click on "Church" and scroll to St. Charles, Fort Wayne. My understanding is that our parishioners can sign up for the app for free. You can tune in to daily homilies, rosaries, night prayer, The Bible in a Year, the Catechism in a Year, and a wide variety of prayer experiences led by well-known Catholic speakers. While Formed.org is a great resource for learning the faith and finding inspiring movies and talks, the Hallow app is aimed at prayer. If you are looking for a regular prayer routine, you can choose options that take only a few minutes a day and others that are longer. Give it a try. You can find it at try.hallow.com.

As part of our parish tithe, we are helping a seminary in Fort Portal, Uganda. It is an area with a vibrant Church, but great poverty and now fear of the Ebola virus. Our last donation was used for a new roof on their dormitory and for building pit latrines. The construction has taken nearly a year. We received this week a very thorough document, which includes the cost of each bag of cement, box of nails and gallon of paint. They also included photos of the projects during construction and the final results. "We shall forever remain grateful to you and the Parishioners of St. Charles Borromeo Parish for your love, care and support. We shall keep you in our prayers as you pray for us to be totally safe from the Ebola Virus." If you would like to see the photos, send me an e-mail (fathertom@scbfw.org) and I'll share.

School starts in ten more days!

Fr. Tom

ST. MONICA PRAYER GROUP
EVERY TUESDAY, 6:00 P.M.

The Friends of St. Monica say the rosary every Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. There are baskets in the back of the church with paper/pen for anyone to write the names of those they would like us to pray for on Tuesday nights. We also have a basket on the tables in the back of church with free copies of the Novena to St. Monica for you to take and say at home. Join us on Tuesday evenings or pray along at home!!

ST. CHARLES EUCHRE CARD
"Saturday, August 8"

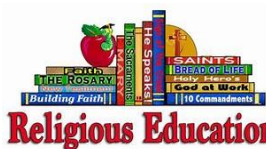
We will meet in the Hession Center with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. We will play from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. in Rooms C,D. If you have any questions or are interested in joining the group, call Darlene at 260-403-3294. Bring your own drinks and a snack to share, if desired.



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!
Register NOW

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 September 4, 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 14, 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 Keith Heimann at 484-7322 or religiouseducation@scbfw.org



"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."



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.

Stuff A Truck



St. Charles Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be conducting a "Stuff A Truck" event on **August 22 & 23** to help procure items for the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. If you have items in the closet or garage, that are in good shape and you've been planning to donate, this is a perfect opportunity. Donation times are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. The trucks will be located in the parking lot on the corner of Reed and Trier Roads. You will be helping the needy of our community and cleaning out closets and the garage at the same time.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

SVdP Walk for Hope

We invite you to join us in fighting hunger and homelessness in our community by becoming a sponsor of the **10th Annual SVdP Walk for Hope**, held on **Sunday, October 4, 2026**, at **Parkview Field** in downtown Fort Wayne. Your partnership helps us serve our Neighbors with compassion, dignity, and hope.

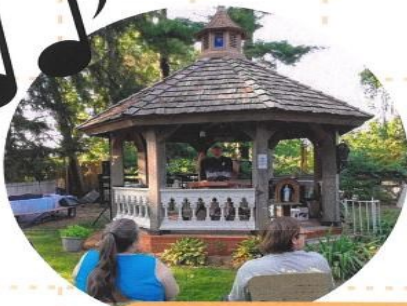
If you are interested in sponsoring or partnering with SVdP, please contact **Herb J. Halley** at Herbjhalley@gmail.com or by phone at **317-750-2713**.

Mary's Glen

NEW DATE

An Acre Large Spiritual Oasis for Prayer in Fort Wayne Indiana USA

Mary's Glen Annual FamFest Family Friendly Festival



**RESCHEDULED DUE TO AIR QUALITY
WEATHER CONDITIONS**

Saturday, August 15

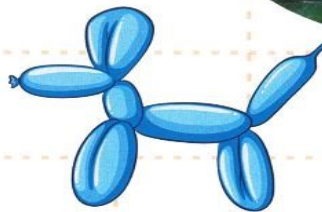
(rain date, Sunday, August 16)

6 to 8 pm

Mary's Glen
2514 Reynolds Street
Fort Wayne, IN

**\$20 per adult (18 and over)
Children free.**

**Admission includes:
All booths & Events
Two snack/beverage tickets for
every participant**



Live Music • Face painting • Paint a Rock • Balloon Animals • Egg Toss • Make Your Own Ice Cream Sundae • Three Legged Race • Line Dancing • Cookie Decorating • Pretty Up a Plant • Nursing for Kids • Water Bucket Dump Challenge • Scavenger Hunt • Wet Sponge Toss • Chalk Drawing • Live Auction and More!

**Advance Ticket Reservations (save \$2 per ticket): 260-341-7117
Proceeds to Support Fort Wayne's Vita Dei Houses (www.vitadeihouse.com)**

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 Schiffler at jschiffler@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.



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.



The Knights of Columbus Council 11276, 10444, 17867, and the Charity Softball Game Committee would like to see everyone on August 8, at the Queen of Angels Sports Field. Mass starts at 4:00 p.m. and the game starts at 5:45. There will be entertainment for the entire family, including a silent auction with items such as Notre Dame football tickets provided by Bishop Rhoades, many great golf outings, dinner at Eddie Merlot, a gift basket including Firekeepers Casino and many other great auction items. All net proceeds of the charity event go towards Cancer Services of Northeastern Indiana and Community Harvest Food Bank.

So we look forward to seeing everyone having a great day with your friends and neighbors

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
07/01/2026 - 06/30/2027 **July 26, 2026**

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	43,010.00
July 26	\$	35,773.12
This Week	\$	(7,236.88)
Surplus Fiscal Year to Date	\$	31,697.87

2026 ST. CHARLES CARDINALS FOOTBALL KICKOFF

7th & 8th Grade Practice Schedule

Monday 8/3 6:00 p.m.—8:00 PM Full Pads
 Tuesday, 8/4 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Full Pads
 Wednesday 8/5 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Full Pads
 Thursday 8/6 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Full Pads

5th & 6th Grade Practice Schedule

Monday 8/3 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Short and T-shirt
 Tuesday 8/4 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Helmets only
 Wednesday 8/5 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Helmets only
 Thursday 8/6 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Helmets & Shoulder Pads

Find the SCBS Athletic Forms listed [here](#).
 If you have any questions, please call, or text or email Coach Eddy.

Mike Eddy
 St. Charles Football

Cell: (260)410-1874
 mieddy@currenthvac.com

2026 ST CHARLES CARDINALS VOLLEYBALL

The 2026 St. Charles Volleyball season for young ladies in 5th through 8th grade will have tryouts the first week of August 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, 8/4 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM and
 Thursday 8/6 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

7th Grade- Tuesday, 8/4 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM and
 Thursday, 8/6 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

6th Grade- Monday 8/3 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM and
 Wednesday 8/5 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

5th Grade- Monday 8/3 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM and
 Wednesday 8/5 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

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

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

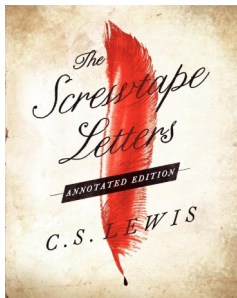
**SIGN UP NOW TO TAKE HOME THE
ST. CHARLES VOCATION CROSS
Month of AUGUST & SEPTEMBER**

**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.



Nothing will separate us from the love of Christ. If God is calling you to full-time service in the church do not be afraid. The Lord is with you.



**The Screwtape Letters,
A Book Study**

The Screwtape Letters, Annotation Edition, 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 6 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.

Sponsor of the Week

(Move Pro)



**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 Diana Becerril—Adam Kien

II Savanna Henry—Thomas Horner