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IT IS I.**

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ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

NINETEENTH 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.

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Bishop of Fort Wayne/South Bend
Monsignor Tom Shoemaker, Pastor
Fr. Drew Curry, Parochial Vicar**

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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSSES

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

Monday, August 10, St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

6:15 a.m. † Mary Widner

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

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

6:30 p.m. † Debra Nelson

Tuesday, August 11, St. Clare, Virgin

6:15 a.m. Special Intentions of Dolores Kindred

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

8:15 a.m. † Dick Eddy

6:30 p.m. † Fritz Dunderman

Wednesday, August 12, Weekday, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

6:15 a.m. † Gerard Kessens

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

8:15 a.m. † Lloyd & Nancy Gremaux

6:30 p.m. † Fred Jehle

Thursday, August 13, Weekday, Sts. Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

6:15 a.m. † Larry & Pat Kelly

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

8:15 a.m. † Stephen Oross

6:30 p.m. † Tom Eckrich

7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, August 14, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

6:15 a.m. † Penelope Finn

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

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Davis & Ade Families

6:30 p.m. † Joe McGraw

7:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Beckman Family

2:30 p.m. Wedding—Henry-Horner

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

Saturday, August 15, Vigil, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Vivian Welch

Sunday, August 16, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † John Bellio

11:00 a.m. † Ric Stoner

5:00 p.m. † Jim Storch

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



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH IN THE LORD

Reading I

1 Kings 19.9,11-13
(Elijah's flight to Horeb)

Reading II

Romans 9.1-15
(Grief for the Jews; God's free choice)

Gospel

Matthew 14.22-33
(Jesus walks on water)

Key Passage: Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Adults: When have you doubted God's loving care for you?

Child: What helps you keep trying even when you are afraid?

Saturday, August 15

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Gerry Brubaker, Kevin Hoersten, Becky Kien, Marijo Sliger
(1 Volunteer Needed)
Altar Servers: Beta Antunovic, Cohe O'Rourke, Charles Tippmann, Katie Haselden
Master of Ceremonies: Mason Vogelwede
Lector: Brooke Barton, Joe Tratnyek
Sacristan: Gerry Brubaker

Sunday, August 16

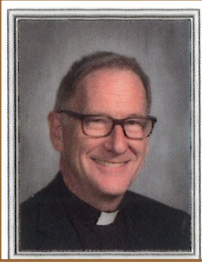
7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Sean Digan, Krystle Harless, Cheryl Prater, Anne Tinkel
(C Jane Relue)
Altar Servers: Luka Bacak, Elliana Reyes
(2 Volunteers Needed)
Lector: Cece Dunderman, Ron Russell, Jr.
Sacristan: Cheryl Roy

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Arianne Davis, Lee & Trinh Ly, John Magsam, Mary Lou Morris, Matt Smith
(C Kathy Suever)
Altar Servers: Sophia Crates, Jack Entley, Alexander Moga, Lincoln Wilson
Master of Ceremonies: Lily Hilger
Lector: Patricia Henry, Tara Christen
Sacristan: Jill Redding

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Beth Miller, Elaine Moser, Gail Stoner, Jerry & Sharon Nuerge, Kelly Tippmann
(C Norma Baisinger)
Altar Servers: Seth Andes, Hunter Carteaux, Josh Tippmann, Mila Lambert
Master of Ceremonies: Lorenzo Escueta
Lector: Benjamin Franke, Beau Strack
Sacristan: Doug & Norma Baisinger

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Nolan Hartman, Chuck Luther, Audrey Stauffer, Jill O'Sullivan
Altar Servers: Levigne Claycomb, Zoe Tellez, Skylar Tellez, Landin Voss
Lectors: Lucy Blakey, Retta Kohrman
Sacristan: Jill O'Sullivan

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



School begins this week. It will be good to have our classrooms filled and to have all of the life and joy which surrounds a building filled with kids. Enrollment has been great, with waiting lists in several grades. The first school Mass will be on Friday morning.

We have a security officer who watches over our school. He is out on the playground and in the halls all through the school days and during big events. We have also asked him to watch over our Sunday morning Masses. His name is Collin Bundy. He is a friendly Catholic with police training. You may remember his brother Thomas Bundy, a seminarian who spent a summer at St. Charles.

Diocesan committees will be meeting this month to look over our new building plans. If all goes smoothly and we get an approval, we'll be ready to hire a construction company and start to work on the new Borromeo Center.

As I reported in last weekend's bulletin, our parish is now a sponsor parish for *Hallow*, an app which is very useful in building a life of prayer. I reported incorrectly, though, that parishioners can sign on for free. It is free for a few months, and then there is a discount for those who belong to a sponsoring parish. Click on "churches" and indicate that you are from St. Charles, Fort Wayne for that discount. For parishioners who are already using *Hallow*, you can get the discount by canceling your subscription and then opening it anew.

You will recall that in June we hosted a priest from *Unbound*. He invited us to take part in a program of sponsoring children in poverty. We have had speakers from *Unbound* in the past and many parish families are already sponsoring a child. I was happy to hear that an additional 34 new sponsors signed up this year. As I state again and again, this is one generous parish.

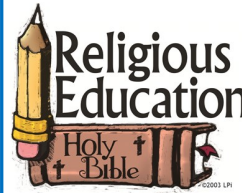
I will be leaving on Thursday afternoon for some time away. First, I'm going to North Carolina to visit my left kidney. I have been in touch with the fellow who is using my left kidney and I'm anxious to meet him and his family in person. Then, I'm going to spend five days in silence at a Trappist Monastery in Georgia. I will return on August 24.

Fr. Tom

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

We want YOU!!! If you are a student who attends a public school or is homeschooled, we want YOU to join the Religious Education Program. Through interactive lessons, creative activities, and catechists who care, your child can be enriched in the Catholic Faith and be prepared for the sacraments by attending classes on Monday nights from 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m. Our first class meets on September 14. Registration forms can be found in the back of church or by visiting our website at

<https://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/growing-in-faith-children>.



Please register by September 4 so we can purchase the correct amount of supplies for the classrooms. If you have any questions, please contact Keith Heimann at 484-7322 or by email at religiouseducation@scbfw.org. Register today!

"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**.

Friends of St. Zélie Mom's Group Kick Off Picnic

The Friends of St. Zélie Mom's Group invites your entire family to kick off the new school year with a potluck picnic! Inspired by St. Zélie Martin, our group offers a community for Catholic moms to support one another in faith, motherhood, and fellowship. Come grab a plate, meet wonderful women, and learn more about what our group has to offer this year! Join us on **Saturday, August 29**, at 11:00 a.m. at the St. Charles Youth Center (4904 Trier Road). Bring a friend! RSVPs are helpful but not required!



Please visit
www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/friends-of-st-zelie or scan the QR code.



St. Charles Bake Sale

"Sweets for Seminarians"

Saturday August 15th & Sunday August 16th after all Masses.

Please help our future Priests!

What is the need

We already give every Pentecost to fund the education of our seminarians, but seminarians are not allowed to have a job while they are in the seminary.

This St. Charles bake sale supports our diocese seminarians in their daily needs. Things such as: new shoes, over the counter medication, gas or just to see a movie.

As a parish we are proud that sons of St. Charles Rev. Sam Martinez and Rev. Noah Isch were ordained this year, but the work is not done. Our current seminarians need our support!

Our Goal

With your help, we can continue to send each undergraduate seminarian a stipend several times a year to cover the day-to-day expenses while studying for the priesthood. Seminarians can also reach out to St. Charles for special help for needed car repairs and other emergency needs.

There is a real need, and you can help!

How can you help

Bring freshly baked goods to Gathering Space Community Room Friday 8/14 8am—3pm.

(We request no cupcakes as they are difficult to handle in the bake sale).

At the bake sale you may make a donation and enjoy baked goods.



St Charles, once again, and many local donors, have "knocked it out of the park! The August 1 blood drive netted 67 (!!!) units. This brings our 2026 total to 218 units helping at least 654 people! Can we again get 300 units this year? 2 more blood drives in 2026, Dates will be forthcoming. Once again, THANKS!!!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9

Sun., August 9: 1 Kgs 19.9a, 11-13a/Rom 9.1-5/Mt 14.22-33
 Mon., August 10: 2 Cor 9.6-10/Jn 12.24-26
 Tues., August 11: Ez 2.8-3.4/Mt 18.1-5, 10, 12
 Wed., August 12: Ez 9.1-7, 10.18-22/Mt 18.15-20
 Thurs., August 13: Ez 12.1-12/Mt 18.21-19.1
 Fri., August 14: Ez 16.1-15, 60, 62/Mt 19.3-12
 Sat., August 15: (Vigil) 1 Chr 15.3-4, 15-16; 16.1-2/
 1 Cor 15.54b-57/Lk 11.27-28



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.



"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 **Violet Linder,**
Everett Espy and Nina Grill.

**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

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2026 - 06/30/2027

August 2, 2026

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	43,010.00
August 2	\$	52,037.33
Surplus This Week	\$	9,027.33
Surplus Fiscal Year to Date	\$	40,725.20

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



III Savanna Henry—Thomas Horner

I Tasha Frick—Jacob Burgener

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

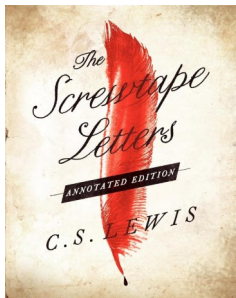
**SIGN UP NOW TO TAKE HOME THE
ST. CHARLES VOCATION CROSS
Month of AUGUST & SEPTEMBER**

**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.



Do not be afraid; have faith and trust the Lord's call. Consider being a priest, brother, or sister.



**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

(Casa Ristoranti Italiano)



Interested in learning more about youth

ministry at St. Charles? Whether you're actively participating in our ministry already or are new and want to see what we have to offer, all are invited to our upcoming information gathering!

Join us on **Sunday, August 30** from **10-11am** in the **Hession Center** for coffee and doughnuts. We will have 2 short presentations about what we're offering for middle school and high school students this year, followed by time for questions.

The whole family is invited to attend, not just parents/guardians and youth participants. Please scan the QR code and sign up to let us know how many people will be attending so we can make sure to have enough doughnuts for everyone. We hope to see you there!



SEPTEMBER 13

Middle School: 3-5pm
High School: 6-8pm

Join us at the Youth Center for food, games, and community! We will have jousting, a slide, and an obstacle course!

Info & Sign-Up:
stcharlesfortwayne.org/kickoff