

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*"My soul proclaims
the greatness of
the Lord; my
spirit rejoices in
God my savior."*

Luke 1:46-47



The Assumption
of the Virgin by
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MASSSES

Saturday, August 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 p.m. † Deceased of the Mettler Family

Sunday, August 16, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Donna Hall

9:00 a.m. † Muriel Rosswurm

11:00 a.m. † Ric Stoner

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

Monday, August 17, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Tom & Annette Jones & Stephen Elick

8:15 a.m. † Jim Storch

6:30 p.m. † Jane Diehl

Tuesday, August 18, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † James Armstrong

8:15 a.m. † Barbara Garrett

6:30 p.m. † Jessica Murphy

Wednesday, August 19, Weekday, St. John Eudes, Priest

6:15 a.m. † Don Pruden

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Ralph J. Miller Family

6:30 p.m. † Herb Widner

Thursday, August 20, St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

6:15 a.m. † Poor Souls

8:15 a.m. † John & Jean Bragg

6:30 p.m. † John Stody

Friday, August 21, St. Pius X, Pope

6:15 a.m. † Lawrence & Beatrice Schenher

8:15 a.m. † Bob & Sally Weigand

6:30 p.m. † Judy Auer

7:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

Saturday, August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

2:30 p.m. Wedding - Nugent - Bougher

Saturday, August 22, Vigil, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Patricia Frost

Sunday, August 23, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Mike & Marilyn Patterson

11:00 a.m. † Dennis Hatfield

5:00 p.m. † Deceased of the Minnick & Horstman Families

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 16

Sun., August 16: Is 56.1,6-7/Rom 11.13-15,29-30
Mt 15.21-28

Mon., August 17: Ez 24.15-24/Mt 19.16-22

Tues., August 18: Ez 28.1-10/Mt 19.23-30

Wed., August 19: Ez 34.1-11/Mt 20.1-16

Thurs., August 20: Ex 36.23-28/Mt 22.1-14

Fri., August 21: Ex 37.1-14/Mt 22.34-40

Sat., August 22: Ez 43.1-7ab/Mt 23.1-12

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2020 - 06/30/2021

AUGUST 9, 2020

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	36,600.00
August 9 Collection	\$	43,475.05
This Week	\$	6,875.05
Deficit Year to Date	\$	(11,158.94)



AUGUST 16

TWENTIETH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

ALL ARE WELCOME

Reading I

Isaiah 56.1,6-7

(The Lord's house open to all)

Reading II

Romans 11.13-15,29-32

(Israel's final conversion; the triumph of God's mercy)

Gospel

Matthew 15.21-28

(Faith of the Canaanite woman)

Key Passage: "For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

Adult: When has the faith of someone from another race or culture enriched your own?

Child: What could you do to help someone of another race or culture feel more welcome in your neighborhood?

Saturday, August 22

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Edward Koors, Cheryl Morello, Audrey Stauffer,
Kirk & Lisa York
(C Carolyn Tyndall)
Lectors: Ronald Russell
Sacristan: Lisa York

Sunday, August 23

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Sue Rohling, Marijo Sliger
(2 Volunteers Needed)
(C Maggie Kleber)
Lectors: Lillian Lothamer, Sister Genevieve
Sacristan: Melinda Firestone

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
John Magsam, Colleen O'Leary,
Kathy Vande Zande (C Kathy Suever)
Lectors: Bev Peters, Dennis Redding
Sacristan: Kate Sweigert

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Doug Baisinger, Tes Sanderlin, Chad
Voglewede, Mitchell Voglewede
(C Norma Baisinger)
Lectors: Benjamin Franke, Beau Strack
Sacristan: Doug & Norma Baisinger

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Arianne Davis, Dave Stevens, Phillip Tyndall
(C Debbie Stevens)
Lectors: Lucy Blakey, Retta Kohrman
Sacristan: Cathy Yaggy

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

III Kay-Marie Nugent - Shannon Bougher

II Traci Hall - Michael Grotemat





A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

By the time you read this column, school will have begun and we will have celebrated our first school Mass. With social distance, we can fit two grades in the church at once, and we are going to try livestreaming the Friday Mass back to classrooms for other grades. There is nothing very normal during a pandemic. Let's continue to pray for an end to this!

One of the lessons I have learned during this pandemic is that the average person spends a lot more time communicating electronically than with paper in hand. Facebook posts, Livestreamed Masses, Fireside Chat videos, and our electronic signs are reaching a lot more people than our traditional church bulletin. With that in mind, the parish would like to better communicate by text messages and e-mails. For those who would like to take part, we now have the ability to send out Mass texts or e-mails for big events. We promise not to send messages often, but as a reminder of holy days, penance services or other special events or as an alert for any big parish news. If you would like to receive these messages, you can go to eva.us/stcfw and register. You will be asked if you would prefer texts or e-mails. We promise not to swamp you with messages; I don't foresee that there will be more than one message a month.

We had a call last week from someone who might be interested in becoming Catholic. What I found especially exciting is that this person doesn't have a connection with the parish, but read about our classes on the electronic sign on Reed Road. Those electronic signs were a good investment!

Sister Imelda Effiong is celebrating this weekend her 25th anniversary with the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus. Sister is a member of our parish, originally from Nigeria. We offer our congratulations to her and we pray for more vocations to the religious life.

Fr. Thomas is in Pittsburgh this weekend for a wedding.

Finally, we need to thank our Knights of Columbus for the labor they are now doing at the old St. Andrew's Parish. They have been putting in a lot of labor in repairing the old friary. Our Knights are a hardworking bunch.

Fr. Tom

The St. Vincent DePaul Society

The St. Charles Council of St. Vincent dePaul Society will meet on **Monday, August 17**, 7:00 p.m. in the **Hession Center, Room B**. This will be an in person meeting only. Our organization does many different corporal works of mercy, such as feeding the hungry and clothing the naked. If that is something that is important to you please plan to attend our next meeting to find out how you can lend a hand. **As a reminder**, there are prayer intention boxes in the Gathering Space and in the North Entrance of Church. If you have intentions that you would like others to pray for, please fill out a prayer intention card and place in the box. SVdP members pray daily for these intentions.

SCHEDULE MASSES FOR 2020/2021

THERE ARE MANY 6:15 A.M. MASSES AVAILABLE FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2020. CALL THE PARISH OFFICE, 482-2186, TO SCHEDULE MASSES FOR 2020 OR SCHEDULING HAS BEGUN FOR 2021!

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2020-2021 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



We are now enrolling students for Religious Education this year. If your child(ren) are enrolled in public school or are homeschooled, we would love to have them join or re-enroll in the program. Give your child the gift of growing in the Faith, developing a relationship with God, and preparing for sacraments. We meet each Monday night from 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m. Our first class is September 14. Enrollment forms can be found in the back of church or online at <https://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/growing-in-faith-children>. The cost for the year is minimal, which includes the textbook and ALL supplies. It is \$70 for one child, \$130 for two children, and \$190 for three children. a great price for a year of learning about our Catholic Faith. If you have any questions, please contact Amy or Lisa at 484-7322, or by email at scbreligiouseducation@gmail.com. Hope to see you on September 14, and be sure to get your registration turned in by the 28th!



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Wednesday, August 19, 2020 – 7:30 p.m.

St. Charles Church

Theme: Rooted in Jesus

In everything we do . . . we are reaping or sowing. But, for Whom do we plant? For Whom do we labor? We could spend our entire life in pursuit of goals that are good, but not actually "the great" of where God is calling us. Come join us to discover the wisdom of St. Benedict and his twin sister St. Scholastica. These wonder twins are full of wisdom about creating fertile ground within our souls. Let us come together once again so that Jesus can sow Himself within our hearts, be rooted, and we can reap the glory of His love.

Saint Clare of Assisi Video Ministry

The Covid-19 virus has triggered a lot of changes in our daily lives. At St. Charles, it has created the need for production of video recordings such as Fr. Tom's Fireside Chats, and the video livestreaming of Sunday Mass and special events such as Graduation, First Communion, Weddings, and Funerals.

We're looking for adult volunteers interested in working with our technical equipment to continue these productions. We will provide training, but please don't feel awkward if you know more about these things than we do!

If you have an interest in learning more or volunteering for this ministry, please contact Bob Carroll at the Parish Office at (260) 482-2186.

SCRIP NEWS

Every new school year starts with a degree of anticipation and anxiousness; however, this year beats all others. We have to trust that with the use of masks, social distancing, and the sanitizing protocols that are in place, our schools are doing everything possible to respect this pandemic while meeting the educational and social needs of our students.

In the **SCRIP** office, we are also doing everything possible to follow safety standards while continuing to reap the benefits from this great fundraising program.

SCRIP Credits – If you purchased **SCRIP** anytime from **January** to **May** of this past year, you have **SCRIP** credit. Your credit can be used to offset tuition, assist other families, help a teacher, and help the parish with capital improvements. You can pick your credit statement at the **SCRIP** sale table.

SCRIP is the fundraising program that earns profits for the parish and YOU from your everyday purchases!

THEOLOGY ON TAP: FORT WAYNE

Join us on Tuesday evening, August 18, with closing Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by closing party in the parking lot, for a Catholic speaker series for young adults in their 20s & 30s, single and married, to share in food, fellowship, and faith! The series will be held outdoors at St. Charles Borromeo, Fort Wayne in order to spread out per social distancing guidelines. The night will include a special treat from a couple of local bakeries, cold brew coffee from Conjure Coffee, and an engaging talk followed by discussion. Bring a blanket or lawn chair for seating!

HASA 300 CLUB 2019-2020
\$150.00 - August 10

Bob & Shirley Koskiniemi

CAREER MINISTRY

Join us Wednesday, August 26, for 1-on-1 job search coaching, guided networking and conversation on effective networking. Dress is casual. *Anyone* is welcome. Location: St. Vincent's Spiritual Center – Rooms A & B on the corner of Wallen and Auburn Rd. Time: 6:00 p.m. Contact Molly at Career.Ministry@saintv.org with questions.

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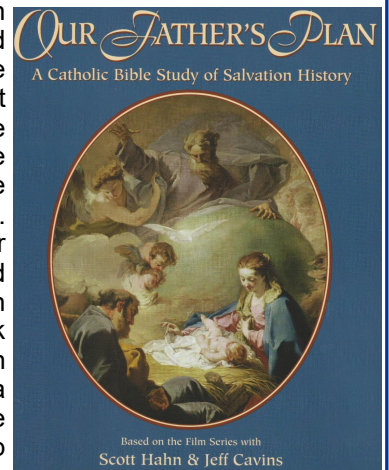
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Our Fathers Plan Bible Study

Luke 24:27 "Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, He interpreted to them what referred to Him in all the Scriptures." OFP Bible Study follows the same path of study as Jesus did. You will see God's plan for mankind throughout the Old Testament culminate with Luke's Gospel and the book of Acts. This is a 25 session study series that includes a short video, Scripture readings and group discussion questions.



This will be a large group study in the Hession Center room D on Tuesday evenings, 7:00 p.m., starting Sept. 22. This group will be limited to 30 participants.

If you would like to join this group study send an email to SCB.study@msn.com to sign up. First 30 to email by Sept. 18 will be sent a return email to confirm. The Sept. 22 meeting will be an organizational and introduction meeting, at 7:00 p.m. in Room D of the Hession Center. Session 1 of the study will be Sept. 29.

Prayerfully consider this study to see how God has worked his saving plan throughout the ages.

PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD.**ST. CHARLES
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL**

The St. Charles Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring a "Men's Tools and Toys" garage sale from the Parish Office Garage next to the football field.

Friday, August 28 (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.)

Saturday, August 29 (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.)

Sunday, August 30 (12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.)

We need donations of new or used shop or lawn tools and sports/recreation equipment. Donations can be dropped off at the St. Charles Parish Office Garage on Saturday, August 22, and Sunday, August 23, from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 451 is proud to announce that it has received the **Star Council Award**. This is the highest award given to a local Council in recognition of its membership growth, faith development of its members, and service projects for others. Council 451 is one of only 18 councils in the state of Indiana to receive this award.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

Our fall parish blood drive, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held **Saturday, October 10**, in the school cafeteria. We therefore ask that the usual generous blood donors from St Charles "save their arms" and **not** donate anywhere else **after** August 10!