

# 20th Sunday

in Ordinary Time

## **ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH**

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025**

**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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Monsignor Tom Shoemaker, Pastor  
Fr. Bobby Krisch, Parochial Vicar  
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# MASSES

## Saturday, August 16, Vigil, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Eric Anthony

## Sunday, August 17, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Denny Hatfield

11:00 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of Larry Brost Family

5:00 p.m. † Ric Stoner

## Monday, August 18, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Katie Bloom

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

8:15 a.m. † Joanna Jacobs

6:30 p.m. † Pamela Wolfe

## Tuesday, August 19, Weekday, St. John Eudes, Priest

6:15 a.m. † John & Jean Braff

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

8:15 a.m. † David Abbot

6:30 p.m. † Living & Deceased of Mettler & DeGrandchamp Families

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

6:15 a.m. Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

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

8:15 a.m. † Patrick & Jessica Murphy

6:30 p.m. † Eugene "Bob" Wagner

## Thursday, August 21, St. Pius X, Pope

6:15 a.m. † Frank & Rita Carteaux

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

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

6:30 p.m. † Tom & Teresa Dirig

7:00 p.m. Confessions

## Friday, August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:15 a.m. † James Van Buran

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

8:15 a.m. Priests, Deacons & Seminarians

6:30 p.m. Special Intention CF

## Saturday, August 23, Weekday, St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

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

8:15 a.m. † Gustav Enyedy

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

## Saturday, August 23, Vigil, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

## Sunday, August 17, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Msgr. John Suelzer

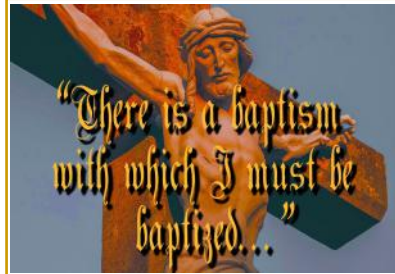
11:00 a.m. † George Schenkel

5:00 p.m. † John Wilkinson



"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 **Mary P. Hornak.**



## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

An Unsettling Truth

### Reading 1

Jeremiah 38.4-6,8-10  
(Jeremiah in the miry cistern)

### Reading II

Hebrews 12.1-4

(God's treatment of his sons  
and daughters)

### Gospel:

Luke 12.49-53

(Jesus' mission of  
division)

**Key Passage:** Jesus said, "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

**Adult:** What has your taking a strong stand on a moral issue created division rather than healing in the short term?

**Child:** Is it important to do the right thing even if others are angry as a result? Why or why not?

## Saturday, August 23

5:00 p.m.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Gerry Brubaker, Edward Koors,  
Kevin Hoersten, Becky Kien, Kathy O'Neil

**Altar Servers:** Gianna Colone,

Gabby Colone, Lincoln Miller

Master of Ceremonies: Mason Vogelwede

**Lectors:** Steve Harper, Joe Tratnyek

**Sacristan:** Gerry Brubaker

## Sunday, August 24

7:30 a.m.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Stephanie Eifrid, Krystle Harless, Marijo Sliger,  
Mona Sproat  
(C Jane Relue)

**Altar Servers:** Joey Gabet, Andrew Jacob,  
Violet James

Master of Ceremonies: Danny Jacob

**Lector:** Cece Dunderman, Ron Russell, Jr.

**Sacristan:** Christy Jacob

9:00 a.m.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Arianne Davis, Katie Eckrich, Lee & Trinh Ly,  
Ezenwa Opara, Dan Vought, Sr.  
(C Kathy Vande Zande)

**Altar Servers:** Sophia Crates,

Vincent Mathews, Samantha Voors

Master to Ceremonies: Lily Hilger

**Lectors:** Patricia Henry, Emily Parker

**Sacristan:** Jill Redding

11:00 a.m.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Edwin Capuyan, Betty Dobosz, Kate Jones,  
Teresa Michel, Elaine Moser, Rhonda Walton  
(C Thomas Auer)

**Altar Servers:** Addy Jones, Noah Jones,  
Joseph Lavelle

Master of Ceremonies: Ronnie Buskirk

**Lectors:** Cindy O'Shaughnessey,

Matthew O'Shaughnessey

**Sacristan:** Julie Weingartner

5:00 p.m.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Audrey Stauffer, Dave Stevens

**(2 Volunteers Needed)**

(C Debbie Stevens)

**Altar Servers:** Deacon Hartman,

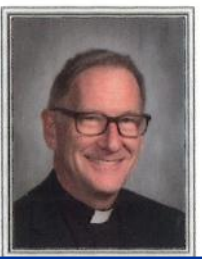
Bryson Merrell, Liam Shannon

Master of Ceremonies: Rafael J. Cucueco

**Lectors:** Debra Rorick, Nicole Scott

**Sacristan:** Lynn Adamson





## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Fr. Tom

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

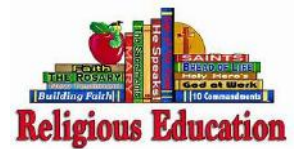
Sign-up book is located in the  
Gathering Space.



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.

**GIFT your Child with Religious  
Education Classes this Year!**

Did you register your child(ren) for  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION?



The first Religious Education classes will meet on September 8.....have you registered? Religious Education classes meet each Monday night from 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m. What a great gift you can give to your child! Enrich the great Catholic Faith in his/her life! Our catechists plan interactive lessons, creative activities, in a loving, nurturing environment. Registration forms can be found in the back of church or online at <https://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/growing-in-faith-children>. The registration deadline is quickly approaching, get yours turned in this week in order to ensure we have an adequate amount of supplies. We would LOVE your child(ren) to join the program and enroll today! Any questions can be directed to Keith or Cindy at 484-7322 or by email at [religiouseducation@scbfw.org](mailto: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

**CATHOLIC APOLOGETIC STUDY**

This fall there will be a 10 week study on Beginning Apologetics. We will meet in Rooms C & D in the Hession Center, Tuesday evenings, 7:15 p.m.-8:45 p.m.. Beginning with an organizational meeting September 30. Sessions run October 14 through December 16. The book series being used is; Beginning Apologetics by San Juan Catholic Seminars. There will be a \$26 cost for the books. Email [scbb.study@gmail.com](mailto:scbb.study@gmail.com) by September 8 to reserve your place in the program. Come and learn more about your Catholic faith and how to explain it to others.



St. Charles Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be conducting a **"Stuff A Truck"** event on **August 23 & 24**, to help procure items for the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. The truck will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. The trucks will on the corner of Reed and Trier Roads. If you have items in the closet or garage, that are in good shape and you've been planning to donate them, please bring them to the **Stuff A Truck** 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.**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS: CARDINAL FEST IS COMING!!



St. Charles will host our annual CARDINAL FEST this September—our beloved parish family festival! Bring your family and join in the fun. Below are the key dates and events. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks!

### Friday, September 5

Junior High Dance for Grades 6th-8th: 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

### Saturday, September 6

Carnival and Games: 3:00 PM-7:00 PM

Food/Drink Vendors: 3:00 PM-7:00 PM

FREE Bingo: 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

Adult Beer/Music Tent: 7:30 PM-11:00 PM

HOW CAN YOUR BUSINESS AND YOU HELP? We are seeking sponsors to help offset festival expenses and offer businesses an opportunity to connect with our parish community. Sponsorship levels start at \$100, and all contributions are deeply appreciated.

To learn more, please email [stcharlescardinalfest@gmail.com](mailto:stcharlescardinalfest@gmail.com) or contact Stephanie Keefer at 260-415-7200 or visit [www.cardinalfest.com](http://www.cardinalfest.com).

### MUSHBALL A GAME FOR ALL:

A Kinder, Gentler Softball

The Knights of Columbus Council 451 would like to invite you and at least nine of your closest friends to join us in a friendly one-day Mushball tournament on Saturday, September 6, on the baseball field at St. Charles. We're hosting an adults-only event to introduce Mushball to our parish community and add to the fun of the Cardinal Fest activities! The cost to enter a team is \$50, and members of the winning team will receive a few complimentary drink tickets to enjoy in the Cardinal Fest beer tent (21+). There is a limit of 8 teams, and the schedule will be determined by the number of teams. The tournament will end no later than 7:00 p.m. Email [knights451fw@gmail.com](mailto:knights451fw@gmail.com) or [mike.ripley50@gmail.com](mailto:mike.ripley50@gmail.com) or call Mike Ripley at 260-205-3690 for more information or to enter a team.



### ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2025 - 06/30/2026

August 10, 2025

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	42,320.00
August 10 Collection	\$	20,684.22
<b>This Week</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(21,635.78)</b>
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	31,318.98

Many children are in need of foster care, a temporary or long-term family environment where they can thrive. If you would like to learn more about foster care and the support which is provided to families, contact Beloved Shepherd, a local organization which provides training, respite care, and support for foster families. They can be reached at [belovedshepherd1@gmail.com](mailto:belovedshepherd1@gmail.com) or 260-422-9243.

## Sponsor of the Week

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### Ave Maria Prayer & Concert

Honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday September 7, from 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Located at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church,

943 Powers Street, New Haven, IN, 46774

JOIN US! FREE AND OPEN TO ALL.

For more info., call 260-493-4553

# Help us grow our music ministry!

Join the 9:00am Choir

First rehearsal is  
Thurs, Sept 18  
7:15-8:15pm in the  
Community Room

Call Karen: 484-6570  
[khopestcharles@yahoo.com](mailto:khopestcharles@yahoo.com)

Many voices, men and women, are needed

**St. Anne's Home** on Randallia is renovating a wing to become a Catholic hospice, with plans to open in the spring of 2026. A black-tie Hospice Benefit Gala will be held on **October 21**. For more information, visit [www.sacfw.org](http://www.sacfw.org). To sponsor, attend, or donate to the silent auction, contact [maria.nancarrow@sacfw.org](mailto:maria.nancarrow@sacfw.org) or call (260) 602-4822.



## Heaven Bound

Celebrate the new school year and the canonizations of Carlo Acutis & Pier Giorgio Frassati! Join us at the Youth Center for food, friends, and epic games—including a giant obstacle course you won't want to miss!

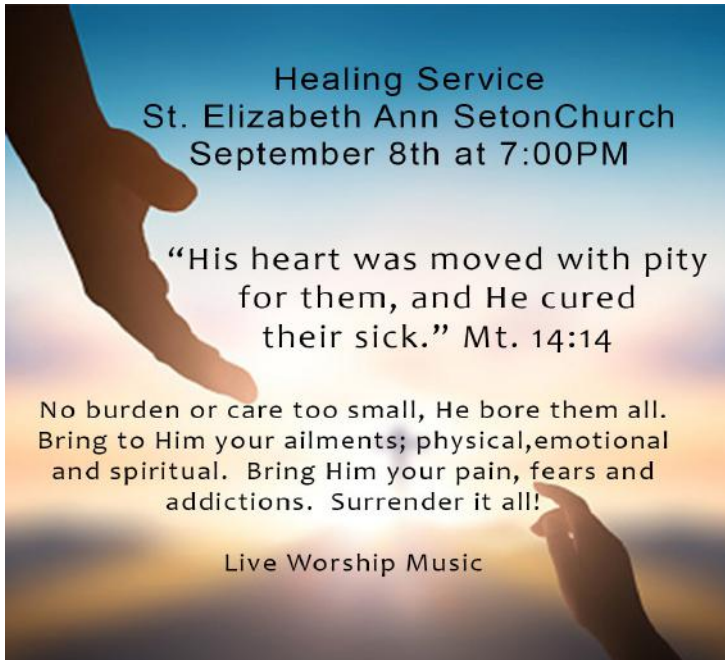
**Sunday, September 7**

Middle School  
3-5pm

High School  
6-8pm

**Info & Sign-Up:** [stcharlesfortwayne.org/kickoff](http://stcharlesfortwayne.org/kickoff)





Healing Service  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church  
September 8th at 7:00PM

"His heart was moved with pity  
for them, and He cured  
their sick." Mt. 14:14

No burden or care too small, He bore them all.  
Bring to Him your ailments; physical, emotional  
and spiritual. Bring Him your pain, fears and  
addictions. Surrender it all!

Live Worship Music

NATIONAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE  
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

*Behold*  *I make all things new*  
REVELATION 21:5

Conference Speakers

 Mary Jo Parrish

 Kendra Tierney Norton

 Paco Gavrilides

SPEAKERS • FOOD • LIVE MUSIC  
SHOPPING • MASS • ADORATION  
RECONCILIATION • COMMUNITY

SATURDAY  
10 | 4 | 2025  
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
ALLEN COUNTY WAR  
MEMORIAL COLISEUM

Special musical performance  
by Corey Landry and  
Carol Jean Kinghorn-Landry

 Scan to purchase  
your ticket!

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Young Adults in their 20's & 30's (must be at least 18+) are invited to a retreat at St. Felix Catholic Center from Friday evening through Sunday morning, September 26-28, 2025. The retreat will focus on the theme of "Ever Ancient Ever New," taken from Saint Augustine's Confessions. It is a time to withdraw from everyday hustle, to spend time with God, and to build a stronger faith. On the weekend, we will reflect on the foundation of our faith throughout the history of the Church and how we are called to go out into the world as witnesses of hope.





**EVER ANCIENT,  
EVER NEW**  
*Young Adult Retreat*

September 26-28

Info and Registration:  
[stcharlesfortwayne.org/ya](http://stcharlesfortwayne.org/ya)