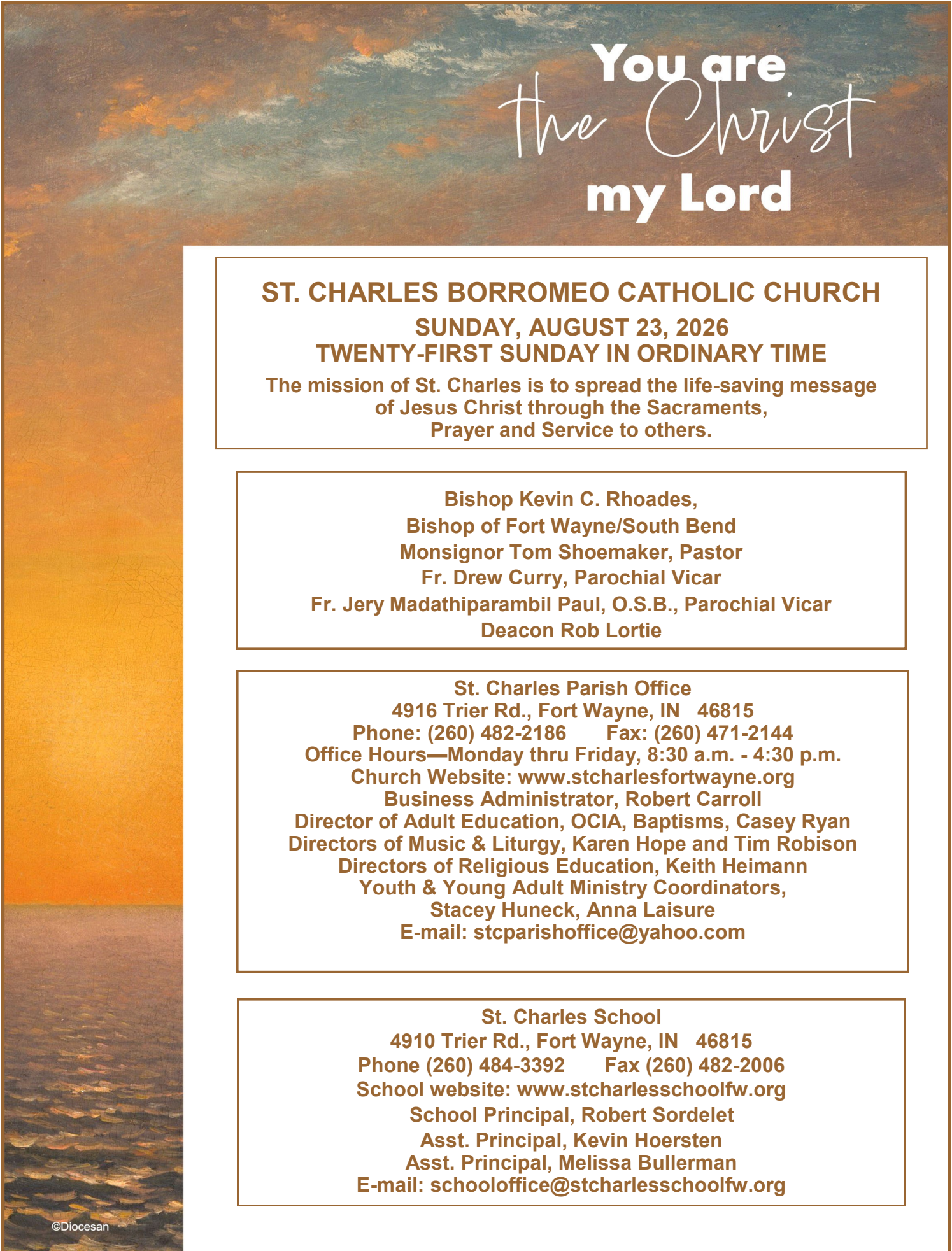




You are the Christ my Lord

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

TWENTY-FIRST 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
Deacon Rob Lortie

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Church Website: www.stcharlesfortwayne.org
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Director of Adult Education, OCIA, Baptisms, Casey Ryan
Directors of Music & Liturgy, Karen Hope and Tim Robison
Directors of Religious Education, Keith Heimann
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Asst. Principal, Kevin Hoersten
Asst. Principal, Melissa Bullerman
E-mail: schooloffice@stcharlesschoolfw.org

MASSSES

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

5:00 p.m. † Lynn & Lou Ellen Hartman

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

7:30 a.m. † David L. Abbott

9:00 a.m. † Dennis Hatfield

11:00 a.m. For Our Parish Community

5:00 p.m. † Don Luther

Monday, August 24, St. Bartholomew, Apostle

6:15 a.m. † Gustav Enyedy

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

8:15 a.m. † William Peters

6:30 p.m. † Msgr. John Suelzer

Tuesday, August 25, Weekday, St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

6:15 a.m. † Linda Till

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

8:15 a.m. † Orville Lynn Knisely

6:30 p.m. † Kenneth Vondrell

Wednesday, August 26, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Marlene Romie

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

8:15 a.m. † Joe & Dene Dahm

6:30 p.m. † Frances Townsend

Thursday, August 27, St. Monica

6:15 a.m. † Mary Louise Roberts

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

8:15 a.m. † Evelyn Potts

6:30 p.m. † Lena McMahon

7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, August 28, St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:15 a.m. † Mary Ann Quinn

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

8:15 a.m. † Maurice & Vi Linder

6:30 p.m. † Susie Wilhelm

7:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, August 29, The Passion of St. John the Baptist

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

8:15 a.m. † Benjamin Johnson

1:30 p.m. Wedding-Tasha Frick—Jacob Burgener

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

Saturday, August 29, Vigil, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Loren Ulrich

Sunday, August 30, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Katherine Thrower

11:00 a.m. † Stephen G. & Robert P. Hope

5:00 p.m. † Shirley Koskiniemi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23

Sun., Aug. 23: Is 22.19-23/Rom 11.33-36/Mt 16.13-20

Mon., Aug. 24: Rv 21.9b-14/Jn 1.45-51

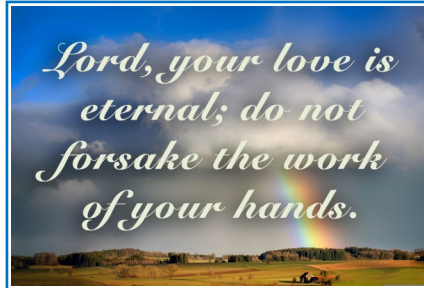
Tues., Aug. 25: 2 Thes 2.1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23.23-26

Wed., Aug. 26: 2 Thes 3.6-10, 16-18/Mt 23.27-32

Thurs., Aug. 27: 1 Cor 1.1-9/Mt 24.42-51

Fri., Aug. 28: 1 Cor 1.17-25/Mt 25.1-13

Sat., Aug. 29: 1 Cor 1.26-31/Mk 6.17-29



**TWENTY FIRST
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

**REPRESENTATIVES
OF CHRIST**

Reading I

Isaiah 22.15, 19-23
(Eliakim chosen by God)

Reading II

Romans 11.33-36
(Praise to God)

Gospel

Matthew 16.13-20
(Peter the rock)

Key Passage: He said to them, But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Adults: Which church leader has most influenced your personal faith?

Child: What has your pastor taught you about Jesus?

Saturday, August 29

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

Gerry Brubaker, Kevin Hoersten, Becky Kien, Kirk & Lisa York

Altar Servers: Colin Lytle, Dylan Lytle, Gianna Lytle, Grady Hoersten

Liam Carteaux

Lector: Donna Kaiser, Robert Vandell

Sacristan: Lisa York

Sunday, August 30

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

Sean Digan, Krystle Harless, Anne Tinkel
(**Volunteer Needed**)

(C Jane Relue)

Altar Servers: Luka Bacak, Miles Till, Daniel Tippmann, Georgia Hogan

Master of Ceremonies: Danny Jacob

Lector: Nik Kleber, Lillian Lothamer

Sacristan: Cheryl Roy

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

Arianne Davis, Katie Eckrich, John Magsam, Colleen O'Leary, Matt Smith, Dan Vought, Sr.

(C Kathy Vande Zande)

Altar Servers: Haylee Ade, Tyler Rodenbeck, Samantha Voors,

Tallulah Atkinson

Master of Ceremonies: Lily Hilger

Lector: Bev Peters, Dennis Redding

Sacristan: Stephanie Keefer

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

Sarah Brust, Bill Jackson, Teresa Michel, Beth Miller, Elaine Moser, Kathleen Wiley

(C Norma Baisinger)

Altar Servers: Lorenzo Escueta,

Christian Koehler, Duke Ley, Ellie Ley

Master of Ceremonies: Mason Vogelwede

Lector: Jerry Nuerge, Dave Nuerge

Sacristan: Julie Weingartner

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

Sara Bentz, Nolan Hartman, Malachi Palumbo, Dave Stevens

(C Debbie Stevens)

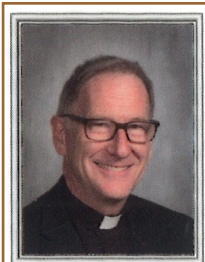
Altar Servers: Eloise Epple, Bryson Merrell,

Liam Shannon, Melina Rodriguez

Lectors: Derek Pillie, Nathan Pillie

Sacristan: Carolyn Tyndall

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



I am on my way home from Georgia this weekend. After spending five days in silence in a Trappist monastery, I'll be ready to jump back in to parish life. I'm grateful to Fr. Drew and Fr. Jerry for covering many ministries in my absence.

Mason Bailey, our summer seminarian, is returning to the seminary early this week. His address is: St. Meinrad Seminary, 200 Hill Drive, St. Meinrad, IN 47577.

Everyone is invited to a Vocations Holy Hour on Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m., after the 6:30 p.m. Mass. It will be a time of silence with the Blessed Sacrament exposed, praying for holy vocations.

You may have read about the service at Catholic Cemetery on Wednesday, August 26, which is organized by the Allen County Coroner's office. The coroner currently has over 100 sets of cremated remains from people who never had a family come forward to claim the body. There are also a few unidentified remains. All of these will be laid to rest on Wednesday in a crypt under the old mausoleum at Catholic Cemetery. I will join the chaplain from the coroner's office in leading a prayer service for these folks before the ashes are sealed in the crypt. The service will begin at 11:00 a.m., outdoors at the cemetery. Anyone who would like to come and join in prayer is welcome.

There will be a blue barrel in our Gathering Space for the next two weekends. Catholic Charities is joining with four other agencies, asking for donations of diapers, unscented wipes, hygiene items, and new socks and underwear.

Fr. Tom

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 FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

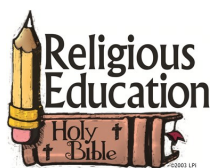
07/01/2026 - 06/30/2027

August 16, 2026

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	43,010.00
August 16	\$	53,753.81
Surplus This Week	\$	10,743.81
Surplus Fiscal Year to Date	\$	32,768.92

Religious Education Registration Open Enrollment for the 2026-2027 School Year! Register NOW

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. to 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 Keith Heimann at 484-7322 or by email at religioeducation@scbfw.org. Hope to see you on September 14 and be sure to get your registration turned in by September 4th!



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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.

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 **(New Date) Sunday, September 20, 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**.



Young Adults are invited to join us for a retreat at St. Felix Catholic Center from Friday evening through Sunday morning, September 25-27, 2026. The retreat will focus on the theme of "Magnifica Humanitas" from Pope Leo XIV's new encyclical letter. 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 dive deeper into topics presented

in the encyclical letter and uncover what Pope Leo XIV means by "magnificent humanity." The retreat is led by a team of young adults from St. Charles Borromeo parish.

Who?: Young Adults in their 20's & 30's (must be at least 18+)

When?: Friday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m.

(check-in window is from 6pm) to Sunday, September 27 at 12:30pm.

Cost?: Flexible, Suggested donation \$120. If you can't afford it, please contribute what you can afford.

Where?: St. Felix Catholic Center, formerly a Franciscan friary and decade-long home of Blessed Father Solanus Casey, now a beautiful retreat center tucked away from the bustle.

Info & Registration Link: www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/ya

SURVIVING DIVORCE
HOPE, HEALING, AND SUPPORT

Mondays | 7:00-9:00 PM
Sept 28-Dec 14

Hosted at St. Vincent de Paul Parish

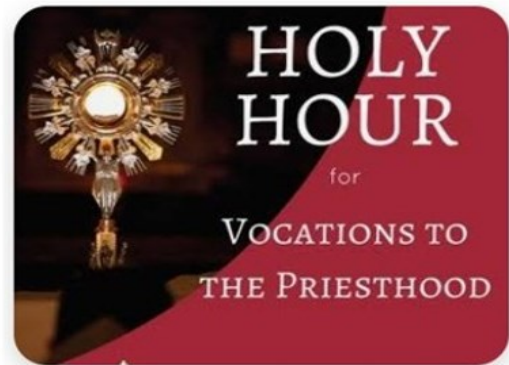
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PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR BEGINS SEPTEMBER 8.

The St. Charles Parish Children's Choir will begin the new season on **Tuesday, September 8**, in the Community Room of the Church. The choir is open to all children, grades 1-6 and meets each Tuesday from 3:10 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. The choir also sings for one weekend Mass per month, either Saturday at 5:00 pm or Sunday at 9:00 am, as well as for the 6:30 pm Mass on Christmas Eve. To register your child/children, please contact Mr. Tim Robison at his office phone, 260-446-3118; via email at trobison@scbfw.org; or via text, 260-402-3402. The deadline for registration is September 4. We had a wonderful group of children last year, and hope to continue that this year!

Mr. Tim Robison, Co-Director of Music

Please Join Us for our next...



Tuesday, August 25th following the 6:30 pm Mass
at St. Charles Borromeo {main church}
4916 Trier Road (at Reed)



Cardinal Fest Is Almost Here Ways to Help!!

Our annual parish festival is right around the corner, and there are two big ways you can help make it a success:

1. Donate—While you're out shopping, keep an eye out for deals on these items:

2 Liters of pop

Fun-size ("Halloween") candy

Pre-packaged treats, such as

Little Debbie's, snack packs of cookies, etc.

\$5-10 gift cards for Bingo prizes

Donations will be collected:

- During weekend Masses on Aug 29-30 and Sep 5-6.

- At School from Sept 10-12. Times will be announced.

2. Volunteer

Sign up yourself, your spouse, or your teenager (great for service hours!) for a shift on Friday, Sept 11 or Saturday, Sept 12. It takes our whole parish family to bring joy, smiles, and fun!

Volunteer here:

Visit <https://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/cardinal-fest> and click Volunteers.

The **Ecce Young Adult Choir** is auditioning singers for the fall choir season! We are an acapella choir of Catholic young adults from all across Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio, dedicated to evangelization through the beauty of sacred music. The final day of auditions is September 12. All practicing Catholics ages 18-33 and proficient at reading music are invited to audition. Scan the QR code and email Jessica Schuster (Director) for more information! jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com

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



Bats and Burgers -The Knights of Columbus, Council 451 will be hosting a just-for-fun "Mushball" event on **Sunday, August 23**, 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.



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During July, 2026, we were able to assist 257 individuals consisting of 142 adults and 115 children. A summary of assistance provided to our Neighbors' includes Food Voucher, \$ 523, Store Voucher \$ 93, Motel, \$ 2,026, Rent \$ 1,570, Total Utilities Payments \$ 2,903, Auto Repairs \$ 177, Bus Passes \$ 10.50, Gift Cards \$ 571, and \$ 200 monthly to St. Patrick's Parish. St. Charles SVdP spent \$ 8,073.50 to help our Neighbors.

Your generosity enables St. Charles SVdP to help so many Neighbors. Thank you! If you know a Neighbor in need, please contact the St Charles SVdP help hotline; the number can be reached any time at (260) 446-3112 and please leave a message our volunteers can assist you. If you would like to help our ministry, please call the help line so that we can contact you.

St. Vincent de Paul Nursing Home Ministry

One of the nursing homes in our parish boundaries is in need of BINGO prizes. Suggested items are: toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, pencils, pens, notecards, notepaper, postage stamps, paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, baby wipes, sugar free candy, fun size candy bars, lotion, disposable underwear, coloring books crayons, colored pencils, word search books, Sudoku books, cross word, bar soap, Individual fruit cups, fruit roll-ups, etc. A box will be placed in the Gathering Space on the weekends and August 29 and 30, and September 5 and 6.

Divine Will Cenacle

Adoration
Following
Cenacle

*Thy Will be done
on earth as it is in
Heaven.*

When: 1st & 3rd Wed
7:00 - 8:30 PM

Where: St. Charles
Community Room



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

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



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Tasha Frick—Jacob Burgener
Erin Sturm—Jackson Starnes



AUG 29 - SEPT 6

Drop off **new hygiene items, socks, underwear, canned food, dry goods, and diapers** in Catholic Charities' blue donation barrels at your Church in honor of St. Teresa of Calcutta's Feast Day on September 5th. Items will be distributed to local participating charities.



For list of items, visit: ccfwsb.org/events/do-small-things-together



**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.



My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.
As a Church, let us pray for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

WORLD YOUTH DAY REGISTRATION EXTENDED!

There is still time to join the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea! Registration has been extended through August 15, 2026. Young adults are invited to experience this joyful gathering of the young Church with Pope Leo XIV and Catholics from around the world. Learn more and register at diocesefwsb.org/wyd



**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!!

The Solanus Vocation Society will be having their monthly meeting on **Friday, September 4**. Mass will be at St. Vincent's main church at 11:30 a.m. with lunch following at noon. Our celebrant and speaker will be Father Drew Curry. If you would like to attend please RSVP to Darren Schortgen at 385-7603 before September

Sponsor of the Week

(Summit City Roofing)



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