



SEPT 11TH & 12TH 2026

JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF FAMILY FUN!

DONATION COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES WEEKENDS OF 8/30 & 9/6!!

SCHEDULE

Friday — Sept 11th
6/7/8th Grade Dance

6:30-8:30 PM

Saturday—Sept 12th

Carnival Games & Inflatables

3:00-7:00 PM

Cardinal Corner (Gym)

3:00-6:00 PM

Food & Drink Vendors

3:00-7:00 PM

Bingo (Hession Center)

4:00-6:00 PM

Adult Music/Beer Tent

7:30-11:00 PM

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Matt's Hitchin' Kitchen: Burgers, Fries, & More
\$3-\$10

Pizza Hut Slices for \$3 or a Cinnamon Stick for \$1

Kona Ice Treats \$4-6

Jeff's Coney Dogs: \$1-3

Chick-fil-A Sandwiches for \$6

Gatorade, Water, & Soda: \$1

Wine, Beer, Cider, & Seltzer: \$3-4



Volunteers: We Need You!



Scan this QR Code and give an hour or two of your time. We have numerous spots available! Your help is greatly appreciated.



Matt's
Hitchin' Kitchen



Treat Donations

Please drop off non-perishable treat donations at:

All Masses on Weekends of 8/30 & 9/6

Thurs. 9/10 @ 7:10-9 AM @ St. Charles Cafe

Fri. 9/11 @ 9 AM-Noon @ Door#1

Sat. 9/12 @ 9 AM-Noon @ St. Charles Cafe

WE NEED (PLEASE)
2-liters

Fun Size Candy

\$5-10 Gift Cards

Pre-Packaged Treats

(e.g. Little Debbie Treats, Snack Packs of Cookies)

THANK YOU!

ALL PRE-ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

Pre-Orders can be turned in to school marked:

"ATTN: Cardinal Fest" or given to Cece in the Parish Office.

After September 10th, tickets will need to be purchased on the day of Cardinal Fest.

Pre-Orders will be available at the Cardinal Fest Volunteer Tent on Saturday, September 12th

**Kids 2 and under are free*

Pre-Order Tickets & Wristbands

Parent Name: _____ If Delivery via School — Student Name & Room#: _____

Pre-Order Wristbands \$8.00 Each (\$40 family max*) _____ x \$8.00 = \$ _____

**Day of Wristbands will be \$10/each (\$45 family max*). *If family exceeds max, mark how many needed.

Food/Beverage & Cardinal Corner Tickets \$1.00 Each _____ x \$1.00 = \$ _____

VENDORS WILL ONLY ACCEPT TICKETS (no cash)

Total: \$ _____

MASSSES

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

Monday, August 31, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of Ly Family

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

8:15 a.m. † Ric Stoner

6:30 p.m. † Stella Barile

Tuesday, September 1, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Cindy Sterba

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

8:15 a.m. † Sandra Palmersheim

6:30 p.m. † Patricia Stoodly

Wednesday, September 2, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Richard Shoemaker

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

8:15 a.m. † Lawrence Henry Lauer

6:30 p.m. † Virgil Merkel

Thursday, September 3, St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

6:15 a.m. † Mary Jane Gibson

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

8:15 a.m. † Barbara Garrett

6:30 p.m. † Tom Sherbondy

7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, September 4, Weekday, First Fridy

6:15 a.m. † David & Pete Johnston

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

8:15 a.m. † Roger Steup

6:30 p.m. † Bob Prado

7:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, September 5, Weekday, St. Teresa of Calcutta

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

8:15 a.m. † Kathleen Shank

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

Saturday, September 5, Vigil, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † John Creen

Sunday, September 6, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Fritz Dunderman
 9:00 a.m. For Our Parish Community

11:00 a.m. † Patrick A. Moreau

5:00 p.m. † Living & Deceased of the Rowe and Walter Families

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23

Sun., Aug. 30: Jer 20.7-9/Rom 12.1-2/Mt 16.21-27

Mon., Aug. 31: 1 Cor 2.1-5/Lk 4.16-30

Tues., Sept. 1: 1 Cor 2.10b-16/Lk 4.31-37

Wed., Sept. 2: 1 Cor 3.1-9/Lk 4.38-44

Thurs., Sept. 3: 1 Cor 3.18-23/Lk 5.1-11

Fri., Sept. 4: 1 Cor 4.1-5/Lk 5.33-39

Sat., Sept. 5: 1 Cor 4.6b-15/Lk 6.1-5



TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Come, Follow Me

Reading I

Jeremiah 20.7-9

(Jeremiah's interior crisis)

Reading II

Romans 12.1-2

(Sacrifice of body and mind)

Gospel

Matthew 16.21-27

(The prophecy of passion and resurrection; doctrine of the cross)

Key Passage: Then Jesus told his disciples, "If you want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

Adults: What has it meant to you to take up your cross and follow Jesus?

Child: When has it been hard to be a follower of Jesus?

Saturday, September 5

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

Edward Koors, Kathy O'Neil, Linda Schneider, Chuck Smith, Laura Underwood

Altar Servers: Elijah Coak, Lennon O'Neal

Cooper Eisaman, Hadley Harkenrider,

Conner Eisaman,

Lector: Brooke Barton, Joe Tratnyek

Sacristan: Melinda Firestine

Sunday, September 6

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

Cheryl Prater, Mona Sproat, Margie Stier,

Lori Stock

(C Maggie Kleber)

Altar Servers: Joey Gabet,

Juliet Underwood, Ellianna Reyes

(Sub Requested)

Master of Ceremonies: Matthew Bulanda

Lector: Cece Dunderman, Ron Russell, Jr.

Sacristan: Abel Reyes

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

Tom Ade, Lee & Trinh Ly, Ezenwa Opara,

Judi Ueber

(Sub Requested)

(C Kathy Suever)

Altar Servers: Thomas Brueggeman,

Charlotte Pfeiffer, Lean Pfeiffer,

Michael Tippmann

Master of Ceremonies: Jillian Scherschel

Lector: Mary Lou Morris, Anna Laisure

Sacristan: Arlene Burgener

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

Edwin Capuyan, Carole Fuller, Ann Gabet,

Sam Harkenrider, Tim Miller,

Cindy O'Shaughnessy

(C Tes Sanderlin)

Altar Servers: Chandler Huston,

Suzanne Jones, Allan McCann, Eli Elsass

Master of Ceremonies: Will Hasselschwert

Lector: Leanne Mensing, Ken Nelson

Sacristan: Doug & Norma Baisinger

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

Maria Ellinger, Grace Fischer, Chuck Luther,

John Rorick

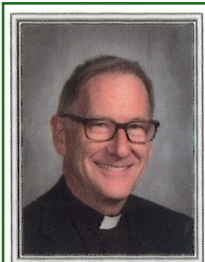
Altar Servers: Gabriela Morris, David Morris,

Declan Tippmann, Liam Carteaux

Lectors: Nicole Scott, Debra Rorick

Sacristan: Maria Ellinger

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



You will remember that in Lent of 2025 we pushed the ideal of Lenten almsgiving and encouraged donations to *Wells in Africa*. This is a program which brings clean water to remote African villages by sending the equipment to dig wells. Our response was phenomenal. Generous parishioners donated over \$48,000. Fr. Fabian Hevi is the priest who began the program and who oversees it with the help of Cross Catholic Outreach. Fr. Fabian will be in the US for two weeks this year, and Cross Catholic Outreach offered to have him come and speak at St. Charles. We will welcome him at all of the Masses next weekend and hear about the program and the results of our donation.

The blue barrel from Catholic Charities and four other agencies is in our Gathering Space this weekend and next. Donations of diapers, hygiene items, socks and underwear will be gratefully accepted for those in need.

With Cardinal Fest coming up on Sept. 12, we are also accepting donations of two-liter bottles of pop and Little Debbie treats. You may leave those also in the church Gathering Space.

Fr. Tom

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**

Event Schedule:

1.12:30–2:30 PM – Tailgate Party
Join us for food, fellowship, and music in the **Parkview Field parking lot**.
2.2:00 PM – Walk Registration Begins
3.2:40 PM – Presentation at Parkview Field
4.3:00 PM – Walk/Run Begins
Route Options: 3 miles, 1.25 miles, or 1/3 mile

To sign up or donate, visit:

runsignup.com/Race/IN/FortWayne/SVdPWalkForHope

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2026 - 06/30/2027

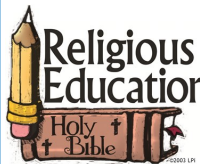
August 23, 2026

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	43,010.00
August 23	\$	34,470.19
Deficit This Week	\$	8,539.81
Surplus Fiscal Year to Date	\$	24,229.11

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

CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ALL ALUMNI REUNION & ANNUAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16, - 11:00 A.M.

Classic Catering and Event Center
4832 Hillegas Rd., Fort Wayne

Doors open at 11:00 a.m.—Luncheon served at 12:00 p.m.

\$20.00 person (Cash or Check)

Checks payable to CCHS Alumni Assn.

Choose One Entrée: Swiss Steak or
Strawberry-Raspberry Chicken Salad

Any questions call: Debby (Block) Andrews
260-466-5280

Reservations are due by **Monday, August 31**.

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 Debbies, 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.

NEWLY BAPTIZED AT ST. CHARLES BORROMEO**January 1, 2026 – August 15, 2026**

**John Matthew, Son of David & Candace Peters
Nellie Joan, Daughter of Deshaum & Natalie Eddins
Sylvie Joe, Daughter of Nicholas & Amanda Faurote
Josephine Mae, Daughter of Jeffrey & Kelsey Jent
Callie Mae, Daughter of Jonathan & Sierra Reece
Charlotte Victoria, Daughter of Jacob & Natalee Jacquay
Ezekiel & Lincoln, Sons of Patrick & Gabrielle Murphy
Toccoa Dean, Son of Jeremy & Ann Kirkwood
Aliyah Grace, Daughter of Brian & Haley Miller
Charlotte June, Daughter of Mason & Rylee Wigent
Seraphina Jacillin, Daughter of Sam & Anne Sliger
George Vincent, Son of Joshua & Kaitlyn Tippmann
Colton Michael, Son of Jordan & Ashtin Tippmann
Harrison Daniel, Son of Chance and Hayley Odle
Maya Rose, Daughter of Daniel & Amanda Stephen
Mauren Rose, Daughter of Michael & Stacey Krouse
Ava Greer, Daughter of Andrew & Lindsay Jackson
Lincoln Marie, Daughter of Kyle & Jacqueline Mills
Regina Renee, Daughter of Joshua & Brianna Hilker
Cecilia Marie, Daughter of Micheal & Breanna Finley
Lainey Kathleen, Daughter of Dane & Lydia Castleman
Magdelynn Gemma, Daughter of Joshua & Gloria Perkins
Gianni Anthony, Son of Andre Grady & Jada Tippmann
Ruby Rita, Daughter of Zachary & Victoria Kryder
Oakley Marie, Daughter of Bryant Arango & Brittney Vachon
Benjamin David, Son of Wayne & Mary Jordan
Leo Scott, Son of Brandon & Megan Geiger
Bianca & Donavon, Children of Jose Quintana & Sara Epple
Isaac Joseph, Son of Joseph & Nichole Crouch
Arturo, Elliana & Emilia, Children of Arturo & Andrea Diaz
Greta Lee, Daughter of Shaun & Allison McClane
Conrad Randall, Son of Adam & Angela Sordelet
Griffin Anthony, Son of Braden & Rachel Wiegman
Anastasia Lee, Daughter of Andrew & Elizabeth Fischer
Santiago Joseph, Son of Joshua & Elsy Bessesen
Quinn Colleen, Daughter of Zachary & Laura Matasci
Brooks Henry, son of Trevor & Jillian Straessle**

Fort Wayne's Vita Dei Houses offer free housing for ten hours of volunteer work in Catholic ministry. Positions open: Women's House Administrator; Religious Gift Shop Workers; Operations Manager and Finance Officer. See www.VitaDeiHouse.com or phone 260-341-7117.

Retreat on the Franciscan Jubilee Year with Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap, Retreat Master. Wednesday, October 21 through Sunday, October 25, St. Felix Catholic Center, Huntington IN Mini-Retreat on Blessed Solanus Casey on Saturday, October 24. Details at www.penitents.org/retreats or phone 260-341-7117.

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

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.

**Celebrate Your Wedding Anniversary
with Bishop Rhoades**

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, or 70th Wedding Anniversary are invited to join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades for a special Anniversary Mass this fall. Masses will be celebrated on Sunday, September 27, at 11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne and Sunday, October 18, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Matthew Cathedral in South Bend. Anniversary couples will receive a commemorative certificate and two complimentary tickets to a reception following Mass. **Learn more and register at diocesefwsb.org/anniversary-masses.**

BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday, September 2, 7:00 p.m.** in the **Parish Office Basement**. To register, please call the Parish Office, 482-2186. Next class, is Wednesday, October 7.



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**

**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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**Erin Sturm—Jackson Starnes
Mia Nelson—Harrison Parent**

**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**

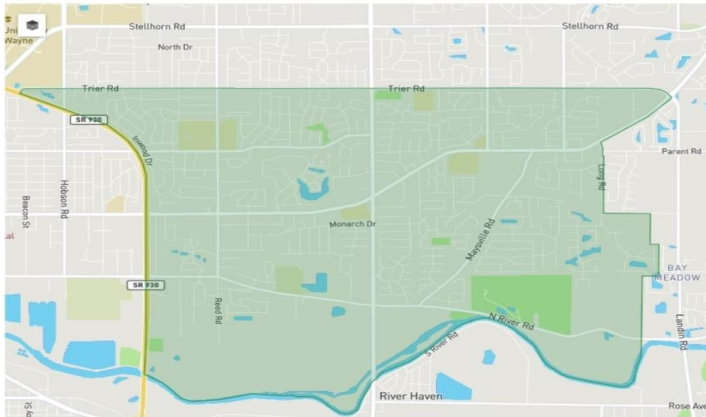
We are in need of more people to take home the Vocation Crucifix. Simply pick up the crucifix in the old sacristy before or after Mass and pray the short prayers in the included booklet each day to encourage more vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. The Vocation Cross would need to be returned 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.

**The city of Fort Wayne is looking for
your input on how it can update our
neighborhood. If you live in this area,
please scan the QR code to offer your
valuable input.**

Georgetown Area Planning Boundary



**Please scan the QR code
to take a survey! Or visit
GeorgetownPlan.com**



Sponsor of the Week

(Realty FLEX)



**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