

I know that there is nothing
better for people than to be happy
and to do good while they live.
That each of them may eat and
drink, and find satisfaction in all
their toil - this is the gift of God.
Ecclesiastes 3:12-13

Labor Day

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

TWENTY-THIRD 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
Fr. Tom Shoemaker, Pastor
Fr. James Kumbakkeel, O.S.B., Parochial Vicar
Fr. Daniel Koehl, Parochial Vicar**

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Director of Adult Education, RCIA, Baptisms, Casey Ryan
Directors of Music & Liturgy, Karen Hope and Tim Robison
Religious Education, Amy Johns and Cindy Stults
Youth & Young Adult Ministry Coordinator, Stacey Huneck**

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Asst. Principal, Kevin Hoersten
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MASS

Saturday, September 3, Vigil, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Pat & Lena McMahon
50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, September 4, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community
9:00 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Fleis & Steup Families
11:00 a.m. † John Kuhn
5:00 p.m. † John Poposki

Monday, September 5, Weekday, Labor Day (Only One Mass today)

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Janice Dabbelt

Tuesday, September 6, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Mary Didion
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Deborah Smith
6:30 p.m. † Kilian & Jim Oberstar

Wednesday, September 7, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Ann Tippmann Reitz
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Msgr. Edward Hession
6:30 p.m. † Rolland & Nathalia Patterson

Thursday, September 8, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:15 a.m. † Mary Monagle
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Mary Ellen Martin
6:30 p.m. † Sharon Hamby
7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, September 9, St. Peter Claver, Priest

6:15 a.m. Special Intention Monica Laude
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Lynn & Lou Ellen Hartman
6:30 p.m. † Rocco & Anna Ciocca
7:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, September 10, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Kerm & Helen B. Welch

Saturday, September 10, Vigil, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Living & Deceased of the Keefer Family

Sunday, September 11, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Aloysius & Lela Welling
9:00 a.m. For Our Parish Community
11:00 a.m. † Jerry Michel
5:00 p.m. † Marilyn Trimarchi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 28

Sun., Sept. 4: Wis 9.13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14.25-33
Mon., Sept. 5: 1 Cor 5.1-8/Lk 6.6-11
Tues., Sept. 6: 1 Cor 6.1-11/Lk 6.12-19
Wed., Sept. 7: 1 Cor 7.25-31/Lk 6.20-26
Thurs., Sept. 8: Mt 5.1-4a/Mt 1.1-16, 18-23
Fri., Sept. 9: 1 Cor 9.16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6.39-42
Sat., Sept. 10: 1 Cor 10.14-22/Lk 6.43-49

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2021-2022
AUGUST 29

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Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
Discerning God's Will

Reading I
Wisdom 9.13-18a
(Solomon's prayer)

Reading II
Philemon 9B-10, 12-17
(Plea for Onesimus)

Gospel
Luke 14.25-33
(Sayings on discipleship)

Key Passage: Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the Lord intends? For the deliberation of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans.

Adult: How do you try to discover what God is asking of you?

Child: When is it hard for you to know the right thing to do. Who helps you know?

Saturday, September 10

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Gerry Brubaker, Edward Koors, Patty Sosenheimer, Mary Jane Steup, Laura Underwood (C Carolyn Tyndall)
Altar Servers: Jozlynn Bird, Lorenzo Escueta, Paige Starkey
Lectors: Kitten Pratt, Andy Schneider
Sacristan: Gerry Brubaker

Sunday, September 11

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Krystle Harless, James Langlet, David Pierre, Judy Sherron (C Susie Hague)
Altar Servers: Andrew Jacob, Danny Jacob (1 Volunteer Needed)
Lectors: Nik Kleber, Lillian Lothamer
Sacristan: Judy Sherron

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Tom Ade, Jan Hoy, John Magsam, Colleen O'Leary (C Kathy Vande Zande)
Altar Servers: Marilyn Finley, Jillian Scherschel, Ryan Eisaman
Lectors: Bev Peters, Dennis Redding
Sacristan: Audrey Clauser

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Tim Miller, Elaine Moser, Teresa Michel, Rhonda Walton (C Tes Sanderlin)
Altar Servers: Will Hasselschwert, Kathryn Henry, Nicholas Tippmann
Lectors: Benjamin Franke, Beau Strack
Sacristan: Julie Weingartner

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Sara Bentz, John Rorick, Phillip Tyndall (1 Volunteer Needed) (C Teresa Burke)
Altar Servers: Marco Cavacini, Nolan Hartman, Braxton Ostermeyer
Lectors: Derek Pillie, Nathan Pillie
Sacristan: Carolyn Tyndall



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

II—Amanda Miller—Joshua Keating



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR!

Next weekend is our parish festival, Cardinal Fest. After two years of pandemic restrictions, it is exciting to see our parish festival returning to full force. On Friday evening, we have a Hawaiian-themed teen dance with food and drinks.

Saturday is the main event. We will have food trucks, Bingo, indoor carnival games, outdoor inflatables, a cake decorating contest, a shop with cool things for kids to purchase, and lots of opportunities to spend fun time together in the afternoon and early evening. New this year: I have spent a few years constructing a chapel in our rectory. We will have an open house on Saturday from 3:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Sorry for the mistake in times on the cover of the bulletin last week. We are closing the rectory during the Saturday evening Mass.) The rectory driveway will be available for parking and you are welcome to park in front of the garage doors. We will maintain our regular Saturday confession time from 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. with Mass at 5:00 p.m. However, be aware that parking will be more limited than usual. If you need to park close to the church, you will want to come early or consider a Sunday Mass.

Saturday evening is reserved for adults, with adult music, a beer tent and cornhole. Sunday afternoon is our 5K Walk and Run with a kid's run beginning at 12:45 p.m.

Check out a great website, cardinalfest.com. You can find more information, register to run, and sign up to volunteer.

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Please remember in prayer Fr. Jan Klimczyk, who died last week. Fr. Klimczyk came to our diocese from Poland in 1994 and served at St. Charles with Monsignor Suelzer from October, 2000 until July of 2002. Fr. Klimczyk, who was serving in South Bend, was tragically killed while riding his bicycle.

I offer thanks to all who have submitted their names to help as liturgical ministers at St. Charles. We have received a good response and we are happy to see people still coming forward. Karen Hope is contacting people to answer questions, offer training sessions, and work out scheduling details.

Fr. Tom



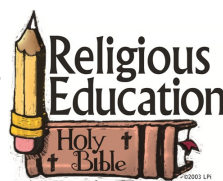
JOIN THE 9:00 A.M. CHOIR!

Whether an experienced singer, or just starting out, WE NEED YOU! Rehearsals are **Thursday evenings, from 7:15 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.** each week in the **Church** beginning **September 15**. Contact Karen Hope at ministries@scbfw.org or 484-6570, (music office) for more information.

Let YOURS be one of the many faces in the Choir!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN NEXT MONDAY

We hope you enrolled for the Religious Education classes! Our classes begin Monday, September 12 from 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.! Registration forms can be found in the back of church or online at <https://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/growing-in-faith-children>. Drop off is at door #13. We want all school-aged children, grades 1-8, to grow in the great Catholic Faith! Direct any questions you may have to Amy at 484-7322, or by email to scbreligiouseducation@gmail.com.



ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022

August 28, 2022

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| Budgeted Collection Needed | \$ | 39,750.00 |
| August 28 Collection | \$ | 41,271.81 |
| This Week | \$ | 1,521.81 |
| Fiscal Year to Date | \$ | 7,520.97 |

This Week in RCIA

September 6

This week in RCIA, we will see how sin entered the world through the free choice of Adam and Eve and the promise of redemption that followed immediately by God. When the fullness of time had come, God sent His only Son into the world to offer us the redemption which He promised them. We will take an in-depth look at the Incarnation and what the act of God becoming man demonstrated for us. Please pray for our catechumens and candidates, Bill, Chris, Amy, Josh and Madison as they continue their journey in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

ST. CHARLES VOCATION COMMITTEE

Having a loose grasp on those people and things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled to overflowing by God. Can you let go? (Luke 14.25-33)

Volunteers Are Welcomed for the Vocation Crucifix

It's simple and rewarding. A family or individual will take the Vocation crucifix home for a week and pray daily for vocations! Prayer book is included. Return the vocation crucifix to church the next weekend. A reminder letter will be sent. Sign up book is in the Gathering Space. Volunteers are needed for **September & October**.



ATTENTION:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Sacristans

DEADLINE IS September 9, 2022

The new schedule is in preparation for **October 1, 2022 thru January 29, 2023**, so please submit your availability information **via the web terminal**, or email at ministries@scbfw.org. You may also call the office, 484-6570.

Cursillo Men's and Women's Retreats

Live a Cursillo Weekend to discover the beauty of our Catholic Faith and a life in grace. The Cursillo Weekend consists of educational talks from clergy and lay presenters. There are also small group discussions, prayer, Mass, and the opportunity for Adoration and Confession. Cursillo offers a wonderful plan on how to live a better Catholic life.

The 2022 **Men's Fall Weekend is September 15-18**.

The **Women's Fall Weekend is October 6-9**.

Weekends begin Thursday evenings and finish Sunday afternoons. To learn more, talk to Dave Stevens, Doug Baisinger, Trinh Ly or Debbie Stevens. You may call the parish office at 260-482-2186 for their contact information.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Hession Center—Rooms C & D

7:00 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

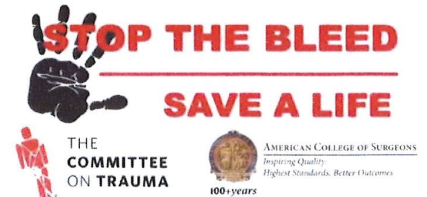
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www.medtrainingandconsulting.com/med-course

Access Code: SCB22

Email: medtrainingandconsulting@gmail.com

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PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR BEGINS SOON!

Our Parish Children's Choir will begin the 2022-2023 season soon, with the first gathering on Wednesday, September 21, from 3:10 p.m.-3:45 p.m. in the Community Room of the Church. The choir, which is open to all children of the parish who are in grades 1-6, meets each Wednesday from late September to mid-April. The group also sings for one weekend Mass each month as well as Christmas Eve at the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

For more information or to register your child/children, please contact Mr. Tim Robison at the church, 446-3118, or by email, trobison@scbfw.org. The deadline to register is Monday, September 19.

Let all of God's children sing for joy!

Tim Robison, Co-Director of Music



A **Red Cross Blood Drive**, sponsored by K of C Council 451 will be held **Saturday, October 8**, in the school cafeteria from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We ask that the very generous St. Charles parishioners **NOT** donate anywhere else after August 13.



Food Volunteers Needed for Redeemer Radio Sharathon

Volunteer opportunity: Redeemer Radio Fall Sharathon is September 20, 21, 22, and 23. Could you help us with food needs to serve the staff and volunteers? You can sign up by way of the internet or by calling the station at 260-436-1450, or Kathy Suever at 260-492-9874. Website: Perfectpotluck.com user name: redeemerradio—password: 106.3 Thank you!!!

SUN, SEPT 11th 7:15-8:45pm

Color Wars and Open House

(suggested: wear an old white t-shirt)

St. Charles Borromeo Youth Center: 4904 Trier Road

Please bring the Annual Forms found in the Welcome Packet

if you have not yet done so this year, print a copy here:

www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/welcome-packet

Happy Labor Day! **SCRIP** is enjoying the weekend off, but we will be back in the office on Tuesday morning to fill any orders.



SCRIP needs you! We are looking for volunteers to help with the **SCRIP** program. Volunteering is one of the best ways to learn about **SCRIP**. No experience needed! Signup with a friend or two and we can schedule you together as a team! As the saying goes, many hands make light work. Please feel free to call 260-969-4027, or email scrip@scbfw.org if you are available to volunteer. Thank you!

Here are some of the **most needed positions**:

Friday Sales: Volunteer Fridays 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. in the Hession Center distributing gift cards for school orders and walk-ins. Drop off your kiddos for school and stay to help! Scheduled about once every 5 weeks.

Saturday Sales: Volunteer Saturdays after the 5:00 p.m. Mass for approximately 20 minutes handing out gift cards in the Gathering Space. Scheduled about once every 5 weeks and you can still attend Saturday evening Mass.

Sunday Sales: Volunteer Sundays between the 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses handing out gift cards in the Gathering Space. Scheduled about once every 5 weeks and you can still attend either the 9:00 or 11:00 o'clock Mass.

Cardinal Fest needs \$5 and \$10 gift cards for prizes. Pick up a special **GREEN** order form that you can use to select **SCRIP** gift cards to donate. The **SCRIP** credit goes to you and the gift cards are sent directly to the Cardinal Fest. Thanks for supporting **two** St. Charles organizations at the same time with one purchase!

Retailer Update: Georgetown Bowl has decided to no longer participate in the **SCRIP** program. Any gift cards you currently have can still be used, but we can no longer purchase additional cards.

Don't hesitate to call 260-969-4027, or email scrip@scbfw.org your order or if you have any questions. We are in the office **EVERY** weekday morning until noon to serve you. Check out our order form online at www.StCharlesFortWayne.org/scrip

Volunteers:

Tuesday, Sept. 6 – Classroom Delivery: Sue Forte
Fri, Sept. 9 – Classroom Delivery: Christina Wulpi
Fri, Sept. 9 – Jane Cavacini, Kelly Tippmann, Berniece Williams
Sat, Sept. 10 – Amy Lin, Jill Onion, Tom Ryan
Sun., Sept. 11—Mary Jo Amorini, Mary Rose Lorenc, Carolyn Tyndall

CATHOLIC FAITH TOPICS is a program focused on explaining our Catholic faith to those who don't know her teachings. This will equip you with the Scriptural evidence that supports Catholic teaching. The sessions will start with a 30 to 40 min.



Talk and then an open Q&A. There are five different presenters including Fr. Tom and Fr. Koehl. It will take place on the second Tuesday evening of every month in rooms C & D in the Hession center, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please join us for all the sessions or just those subjects that interest you. The schedule is:

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| Sept. 13 | Scriptural Authority: Is the Bible the Sole Authority? |
| Oct. 11 | History of the Bible: Where did the Old and New Testaments Come From? |
| Nov. 8 | Church Authority: The Pillar and Foundation of Truth |
| Dec. 13 | Baptism and Confirmation: How Do We Become Members of the Body of Christ, the Church? |
| Jan. 17 | Eucharist: Body, Blood, Sole and Divinity of Jesus Christ. |
| Feb. 14 | Salvation: Is It Faith Alone or Did God Give Us More? |
| Mar. 14 | Communion of Saints: The Workings of the Body of Christ. |
| Apr. 11 | Catholic Moral Teachings: Why the Church Doesn't Change with the Times. |
| May 9 | Mary: The Ark of the Covenant, Perpetual Virgin, and Queen of Heaven. |
| May 16 | Mary: The New Eve, Mary's Sinlessness and Mother of God. |

JUST NEED TO SUPPLEMENT YOUR INCOME ? ? ?

St. Charles is accepting applications for part-time evening janitorial people. Come join our team and have some fun!.. Any questions, call Steve, 260-969-4029.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT RETREAT

A **Life in the Spirit Retreat** will be offered at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Hall on 4 consecutive Thursdays from **September 8 - October 6**, from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. The retreat is designed to bring people to a deeper knowledge and desire of the Holy Spirit and to experience the Presence of the Lord. Please call Bev to register at 260-385-5717. Please leave your name and a return phone number. A donation of \$10 for materials can be paid at the first meeting. The Cathedral Hall is handicapped accessible. All are welcome.

CARDINAL FEST INFORMATION

Cardinal Fest will be taking place September 9-11! Come out to enjoy a weekend of fun and fellowship! Find out all the details, links, and sign ups at www.cardinalfest.com!

#1 Thing To Do – Go to the website and see the lineup of activities! www.cardinalfest.com

Want to save money on activities?

- Order your Carnival Wristbands (kiddo games/carnival) now and save! Order form is on the website!
- For 6th, 7th, 8th grade parents of St. Charles parishioners, sign up for the Teen Dance now! Dance form is on the website!
- Sign up to participate in the Monsignor John 5K Walk and Run right alongside Fr. Tom and Mr. Sordelet! For participants under the age of 18, register by Labor Day for a chance to get reimbursed for your registration!

Plan and mark your calendars for our main events on Sat, Sept 10th:

- Rectory Chapel Tours ((NEW THIS YEAR!)) **3:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.** & 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
- Carnival Games ((Wristband Purchase)) 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
- Food & Drink Vendor Sales ((Menus on Website)) 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
- BINGO ((*FREE* in the Hession Center)) 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
- Adult Music/Beer Tent 7:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Help is always needed and very much appreciated!! All details can be found on www.cardinalfest.com.

- MANY volunteers are needed to run this weekend! Sign up for a chance to win gift cards! Service hours are also available!
- Donations of 2 liters of pop, Little Debbie's, snack sized candy bars will be collected on Friday, Sept 9th.

Buy SCRIP for Bingo Prizes! Send through the Parish Office or School.





VOLUNTEERS AND SHRUBS: The Confraternity of Penitents could use some volunteer help (computer knowledge helpful but not necessary) in their Fort Wayne Religious Gift Shop (cfpholyangels.com) as well as donations of small shrubs or seedlings. Contact Madeline at 260-739-6882.

THANK YOU

Thank You for your prayers; your donations; and for the delicious meals provided the week of August 7-12 for the families at Just Neighbors (temporary housing for families needing a home). The staff at Just Neighbors (once again) stated: "St. Charles is always so good to us, you always are so generous!". Thank you everyone for continuing to provide for our neighbors "just down the street".

***Our next week to serve dinners will be October 30-November 4 - Mark your calendars! ***

Thank You,
Margaret Digan
Maggie Kleber
Volunteer Coordinators for Just Neighbors

The **Central Catholic High School Alumni Association** is having the All Alumni Reunion & Annual Meeting on Wednesday September 21, at the Classic Catering and Event Center at 4832 Hillegas Rd. Fort Wayne, In. The luncheon starts at 11:00 a.m. and the meal is served at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$20 per person and due by Sunday August 31. All Central Catholic graduates and their guests are welcome. For further information or to make reservations, call Laura Fleckenstein Stuckey 260-486-1000 or Vicky Avila Linker at 260-341-6209.

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Mondays at 7:00 p.m. beginning September 12, 2022

Catholic in Recovery provides healing from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected. We welcome those recovering from any addiction, compulsion, or unhealthy attachment:

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Bishop Dwenger High School Class of 1977 45 Year Reunion

Saturday, September 24, 2022

6:30 p.m.

Lucky Turtle Grill

622 E. Dupont Road, Ft. Wayne, IN

Advance Reservations: \$15 per person, \$20 at door
Cash bar, soft drinks and light appetizers will be provided

Email: bdhs1977@gmail.com

<http://gapwatkins.wixsite.com/bdhs1977> to RSVP

Reservations due by: September 10, 2022

Hope to see you there!

