



SUNDAY FUNDAY CARDINAL FEST 2021

JOIN US FOR A SUNDAY OF FAMILY FUN, GAMES, BINGO AND FOOD!

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Please purchase tickets to use in place of cash for vendors.

12:00 - 4:00 pm	FOOD VENDORS
12:00 - 4:00 pm	CARNIVAL GAMES Inflatables, Outdoor Games, Food
12:45 pm	KIDS FUN RUN Football Field
1:00 pm	BINGO Festival Tent
1:30 pm	MONSIGNOR JOHN 5K Drive Near Chapel
2:15 pm	5K AWARDS

VENDORS:
Kona Ice
Pizza Hut
Jeff's Coney

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MASS

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

5:00 p.m. † Clarita Kocks Miller

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

7:30 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Virgil Merkel Family

9:00 a.m. † Janice Dabbelt

11:00 a.m. † Gene Curran

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

Monday, September 6, Weekday—Labor Day Only One Mass Today

9:00 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the DeWispelaere & Needham Families

Tuesday, September 7, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Bob Wagner

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

8:15 a.m. † Rolland & Nathalia Patterson

6:30 p.m. † Deborah Smith

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

6:15 a.m. † James Weir

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

8:15 a.m. † Msgr. Edward Hession

6:30 p.m. † Kilian & James Oberstar

Thursday, September 9, St. Peter Claver, Priest

6:15 a.m. † Paul E. Overly

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

8:15 a.m. † Michael & Marilyn Patterson

6:30 p.m. † Josef & Christina Florin

7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, September 10, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Nancy Gerard

8:15 a.m. † Kerm Welch

6:30 p.m. † Tim Yanko

7:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

Saturday, September 11, Weekday

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

8:15 a.m. † Marilyn Trimarchi

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

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

5:00 p.m. † Colleen Griffith

Sunday, September 12, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Joseph Maher & Thomas E. Pentenburg

11:00 a.m. † William & Jeanette Hiatt

5:00 p.m. † James Gladieux

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5

Sun., September 5: Is 35.4-7/Jas 2.1-5/Mk 7.31-37

Mon., September 6: Col 1.24-2.3/Lk 6.6-11

Tues., September 7: Col 2.6-15/Lk 6.12-19

Wed., September 8: Mt 5.1-4/Mt 1.1-16, 18-23

Thurs., September 9: Col 3.12-17/Lk 6.27-38

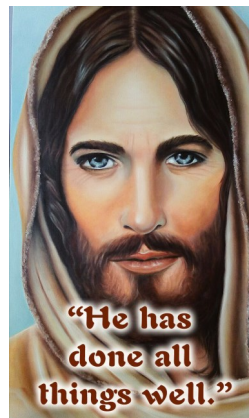
Fri., September 10: 1 Tm 1.1-2, 12-14/Lk 6.39-42

Sat., September 11: 1 Tm 1.15-17/Lk 6.43-49

LABOR DAY—2021

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



SEPTEMBER 5 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Rich in Faith

Reading I

Isaiah 35.4-7
(Israel's deliverance)

Reading II

James 2:1-5
(Against favoritism)

Gospel

Mark 7.31-37
(Healing of a deaf-mute)

Key Passage: Listen my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?"

Adult: When has your faith in Jesus enabled you to speak out on an issue of importance?

Child: What does your belief in Jesus mean to you?

Saturday, September 11

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Edward Koors, Becky Kien, Kathy O'Neil,
Audrey Stauffer, Laura Underwood
(C Carolyn Tyndall)
Lectors: Steve Harper, Joe Tratnyek
Sacristan: Tina Schneider

Sunday, September 12

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
David Pierre, C.J. Steigmeyer, Max & Anne
Tinkel
(C Maggie Kleber)
Lectors: Susie Hague, Barb Hartman
Sacristan: Judy Sherron

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Kate Jones, Mike & Susan Maskal,
(1 Volunteer Needed)
(C Kathy Suever)
Lector: Lynda Houk, Mary Lou Morris
Sacristan: Arlene Burgener

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Doug Baisinger, Carmen Crabill, Edwin
Capuyan, Beth Miller
(C Norma Baisinger)
Lectors: Tara Christen, Jennifer Litchfield
Sacristan: Betty Dobosz

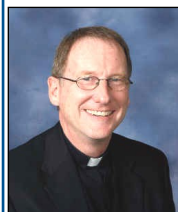
5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Sar Bentz, Gene Tippmann, Jill O'Sullivan
(1 Volunteer Needed)
(C Debbie Stevens)
Lectors: Steve Horine, Dave Stevens
Sacristan: Jill O'Sullivan



ATTENTION:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Sacristans

The new schedule is in preparation for **October 2, 2021 thru January 30, 2022**, so please submit your availability information **via the web terminal**, or email at ministries@scbfw.org. You may also call the office, 484-6570. **Deadline is September 5, 2021.**



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Monday is Labor Day, a national holiday when we honor all who do manual labor. We will have only one Mass on Monday, at 9:00 a.m.

Next Sunday will be our annual Cardinal Fest, shortened because of the pandemic, but a great parish event nonetheless. We will begin at noon with food trucks, Bingo, carnival games and inflatables for kids. At 12:45 p.m. there will be a fun run for kids and at 1:30 p.m. a 5 kilometer run for the serious and the not-so-serious athletes. Mr. Sordelet and I will again try to cross the finish line without hurting ourselves.

Next weekend, we will show a video before Mass which will explain our renovation plans and present a lot of details. We will start the video at the normal Mass times and begin Mass afterward. (It is an 8 ½ minute video, similar in length to a Bishop's Appeal video.) We have launched a capital campaign, titled "Welcoming the Tabernacle" to cover the costs of renovation. You will hear more about this in the coming weeks and we will pass out pledge cards on the weekend of September 25/26. Our parish will not be asking for pledges for the Annual Bishop's Appeal this year. We will take the amount of our goal from the capital campaign so that we don't have to ask for money twice.

The renovation will begin on December 27, and we will need to close the church for a few months. Weekend Masses and school Masses will be moved to the gym, while the smaller daily Masses will be held in the Gathering Space. We will borrow churches from neighboring parishes for funerals during that span. Please stay healthy so we don't have to worry about that!

The artist who will be doing paintings for our renovation has sent some photos from her studio in St. Louis. She is in the preliminary stages, working on the pose for St. Charles and using a live model. I will attach photos on our website. After "Menu", click "Pastor's column" and you will see an interesting process.

On Wednesday, our school celebrated a surprise "Sister Genevieve Day." Sister Genevieve joined the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart 50 years ago. Incredibly, 46 of those years have been spent serving at St. Charles! She has served here as a classroom teacher, a principal, and now as assistant principal. We are blessed to have her and we hope to keep her for many years to come!

For Tom

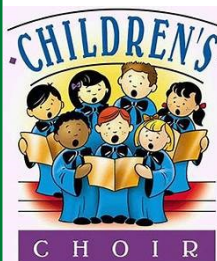


ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022
AUGUST 29, 2021

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	37,500.00
August 29 Collection	\$	30,492.44
Deficit This Week	\$	(7,007.56)
Surplus Year to Date	\$	7,743.10

PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR BEGINS SEPTEMBER 22



The new season for Our Parish Children's Choir will begin on **Wednesday, September 22**, from 3:10 p.m.-3:45 p.m. in the Community Room of the Church. Children grades 2 through 6 are welcome to join however, enrollment this year will be limited to 22 to adhere to social distancing guidelines for singers.

The children's choir will meet each Wednesday this fall and will sing at a weekend Mass each month in addition to the 6:30 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. The choir will not meet in the winter and spring of 2022 due to the anticipated church renovation.

To register your child, please call Tim Robison here at the church, 446-3118, or send an email to him at . . .
trobison@scbfw.org. before Monday, September 20.

It will be a joy to welcome the children back to singing praises to God!

Tim Robison
Co-Director of Music

CHOIR UNDER CONSTRUCTION!

After over a year of pandemic shutdown, it's time to rebuild 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 23**. 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!**

LITTLE FLOWER HOLY HOUR

Little Flower Holy Hour for Vocations will be held on **Tuesday, September 7**, from 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. at the St. Mother Theodore Guerin Chapel in Fort Wayne. Each month is led by a different diocesan priest or deacon, with Father Michael Ammer leading this month. Please join us in praying for vocations.

BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday, September 8, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** in the **Parish Office Basement**. To register, please call the Parish Office, 482-2186. Next class is Wednesday, October 6, 2021.



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2020-2021 \$ 150.00 August 30

JO ANN GARDNER



Welcoming the Tabernacle Program

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

St. Charles Parish is beginning a "Welcoming the Tabernacle" campaign, raising funds to bring our tabernacle into the church and add beauty to our place of worship.

Construction is set to begin after Christmas. Watch for more information!

"This Week in RCIA" September 7

This week in RCIA, our focus will be to gain a better understanding of the Trinity. How can God be three persons? We will examine some of the controversies that arose in the early Church as She sought to better put into words the mystery of God. We will also examine the gift of faith. God is knocking on the door to our heart and He wants us to open our heart to Him. Please pray for our catechumens and candidates, Aaron, Sabrina, Susan, Matthew, Bryan, Rebekah and Jena as they continue their journey in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

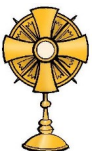
THANK YOU ST CHARLES!!!

Thank you to everyone for their love, generosity & prayers given recently to the homeless families residing at Just Neighbors. Our parish provided wonderful meals during the week of August 8th and the meals were very much appreciated! A staff member told us: "St. Charles never lets us down - you guys always show up on time and you provide us with awesome meals. You have good cooks at your church!" Thank you also for all the donations in the past several weeks - those are being put to good use in helping families out. Thank you everyone for your prayers for our neighbors 'just down the street'

Margaret Digan & Maggie Kleber
Just Neighbors Volunteer Coordinators

EXHIBIT ON EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

Displays include a history of the
Feast of Corpus Christi, Eucharistic Adoration,
and Eucharistic Processions.
Open House September 19 2:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
Also open 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 5, 12 & 19
Blessed Sacrament Church
2290 N State Road 9, Albion, IN



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

II Elena White—Brandon Renninger
I Melanie Stise—Daniel O'Fallon



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES START NEXT MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

The first Religious Education classes will meet Monday, September 13, from 6:30 p.m. -7:45 p.m.! We will meet in the Parish Hall and drop off is at door #13. If you haven't registered yet, pick up a form in the back of church or online at <https://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/growing-in-faith-children>. Give the gift of the Catholic Faith to your child(ren) by enrolling them in classes today! We hope to see you next Monday for our first class! Questions can be sent to Amy or Lisa at 484-7322 or by email at scbreligiouseducation@gmail.com.



Redeemer Radio

SHARATHON

September 14-17, 2021

St. Charles Hour for the Fall Sharathon is **Wed., Sept. 15**, at 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Tune in to FM 106.3 to support Fr. Tom during St. Charles' hour. You can also watch LIVE or on demand on Facebook and YouTube!

Help Redeemer Radio in their mission to share Christ. Go to Redeemerradio.com/Sharathon or scan the QR code to donate. See the full schedule & find links.

You can also call or text "Give to 260-436-9598.

There will be a table in the Gathering Space at all next weekend Sunday Masses with additional information and any assistance you may need to make a pledge.



Food Volunteers Needed for Redeemer Radio Sharathon

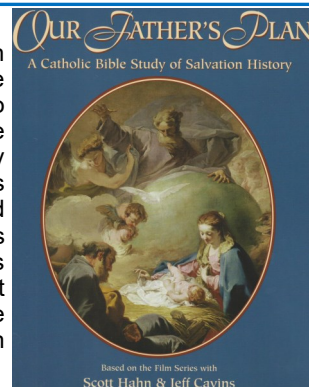
Volunteer opportunity: Redeemer Radio Fall Sharathon is September 14, 15, 16 and 17. Could you help us with food needs to serve the staff and volunteers? You can sign up by way of the internet or by calling the station at 436-1450, or Kathy Suever at 492-9874. Website: Perfectpotluck.com user name: redeemerradio - Password: 106.3 Thank you!!!

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 group study in the Hession Center, room D on Tuesday evenings, 6:30 p.m., starting Sept. 7. This group will be limited to 30 participation.

If you would like to join this group study send an email to SCBB.study@gmail.com to sign up. First 30 to email by Sept. 4 will be sent a return email to confirm. The Sept. 7 meeting will be an organizational and introduction meeting, at 6:30 p.m. in room D of the Hession Center. Session 1 of the study will be held Sept. 14. Prayerfully consider this study to see how God has worked his saving plan out throughout the ages.



YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH FATHER-SON RETREAT

Join Bishop Rhoades on **Sunday, Sept. 19**, from 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. for a father/son retreat to celebrate the Year of St. Joseph! This retreat is open to boys aged 13-17 and their father/male relative and will be held at St. Patrick's County Park in South Bend. Bishop Rhoades will be speaking on the life of St. Joseph as a model for men, and the retreat also will feature hiking, woodworking, birdwatching, conversation, prayer, grilling and games. The cost of the retreat is \$20 per family and includes the entry fee to the park, snacks, dinner and a keepsake crucifix. To register, please go to diocesefwsb.org/joseph-retreat.

GOLFING "FORE" THE SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

Knights of Columbus Council #16056, (St. Jude's) are holding a Golf Tournament on **Sunday, September 19**, at Whispering Creek Golf Club, New Haven. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend Seminarian Education Fund will be the recipient of the proceeds from this event. For more information, contact Chris Mettler, 260-609-5413.

The Knights of Columbus would like to **THANK** everyone who supported the *Big Boys Tools & Toys Garage Sale*. Through your generous donations and purchases this sale raised over \$5,800....funds that will allow us to continue supporting numerous parish and community charitable organizations and activities.

THANK YOU!!!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE COMING SOON

Knights of Columbus ask that the wonderful parishioners of St Charles keep their arms available for our parish blood drive in the cafeteria, Saturday, October 9.



"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 **Ronald Straessle**.




high school MINISTRY

COLOR WARS

Cardinal Fest Event for Teens

SUN, SEPT 12th Noon-1pm Color Wars, 1-2pm Youth Center Open House & Games (suggested: wear an old white t-shirt)
St. Charles Borromeo Youth Center: 4904 Trier Road

Any teens who have turned in the 2021-2022 Annual Forms found in the Welcome Packet will receive a few tickets to use towards Cardinal Fest food
Print a copy here: www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/welcome-packet

SCRIP NEWS

Happy Labor Day! SCRIP is enjoying the weekend off, but we will be back in the office on Tuesday morning to serve you. Call, email or send your order in with your student. Check out our order form online at www.StCharlesFortWayne.org/scrip

We are looking for **volunteers** to help with the **SCRIP** program. It takes about **75 volunteers** to make **SCRIP** run smoothly. No experience needed! Volunteering is one of the best ways to learn about **SCRIP**. 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 student orders and walk-ins. Scheduled about once every 5 weeks. Drop off your kiddos for school and stay to help!

Saturday Sales: Volunteer Saturdays after the 5:00 p.m. Mass for approximately 30 minutes handing out gift cards in the Gathering Space. Scheduled about once every 5 weeks.

Sunday Sales: Volunteer Sundays between the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses handing out gift cards in the Gathering Space. Scheduled about once every 5 weeks.

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!

Volunteers:

TUESDAY, Sept 7 – Classroom Delivery: Christina Wulpi
 Fri, Sept 10 – Jane Cavacini, Kelly Tippmann, Berniece Williams
 Fri, Sept 10 – Classroom Delivery: Sue Forte
 Sat, Sept 11 – Jennifer Hogan, Tricia Lilly, Tom Neuhaus
 Sun, Sept 12 – Cathy Yaggy, Jennifer Hogan, Roberta Keefer

AUDITIONS for a “**Young Adult Choir**”, an cappella choir of Catholic Young adults from Northwest Ohio and Fort Wayne, are being held for the fall choir season, which will run from September 16 - December 12!

Please spread the word to Catholic young people whom the Lord might be calling to join us in our ministry. Interested singers should be between the **ages of 18 and 30** and **proficient at reading music**, and should email me directly to learn more and schedule an audition. Anyone who might be interested, contact Jessica Schuster, Jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com.

2021 ANNIVERSARY MASS AND RECEPTION

All couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th or 70th wedding anniversary this year, along with their families, are invited to attend the Jubilee Anniversary Mass with Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades on **Sunday, Sept. 19**, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Matthew Cathedral in South Bend or on Sunday, Sept. 26, at 11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne. A ticketed reception will follow. Anniversary couples will receive a commemorative certificate and two free tickets to the reception. Additional reception tickets for family and friends may be purchased for \$10 each. Children age 10 and under may attend the reception at no charge. To register, visit diocesefwsb.org/anniversary-masses

Redeemer Radio wants to hire someone to edit podcasts and messages. The work can be done remotely. For information, go to redeemerradio.com and click on “careers.”

Please call or see our bulletin advertisers first. Be sure to mention that you saw their advertisement on the St. Charles bulletin.

**Bishop Dwenger Homecoming and Hall of Fame**

Join Bishop Dwenger High School for a **Homecoming Tailgate** on **Friday, September 10**. Local food trucks will be serving from 5:00 pm through halftime - a perfect meal for your entire family! Prices vary by vendor. All are welcome! Go Saints!

Bishop Dwenger High School is proud to announce the following **2021 Hall of Fame** Inductees:

Lara Nguyen '94, *Alumna of the Year*
 Andy Dailey '93, *Alumnus of the Year*
 1990 and 1991 State Football Championship Teams, *Athletics*
 Seth Boyden '11, *Arts & Letters*
 Megan (Oberhausen '04) Swaim, *Citizens of Two Worlds*

If you would like to attend the Awards Dinner and Ceremony on **Saturday, September 11**, in Bishop Dwenger's Main Gym, please call (260) 496-4775, or register online at bishopdwenger.com.

Bishop Dwenger ACT/SAT Class

Bishop Dwenger High School is offering an ACT/SAT prep course on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Classes will begin on Tuesday, September 21, and end on Thursday, November 4. The 14 sessions will include test familiarity, pacing, strategies, as well as a review of English, math, and science concepts. The session will address components of the SAT and the ACT test. The Tuesday sessions will focus on critical reading, writing, and grammar while the Thursday sessions will address math and science. The class fee is \$ 225.00 and includes both an ACT text and SAT text for the course. The class is open to any high school student in the Fort Wayne and surrounding county area. For more information and registration, please call Bishop Dwenger High School at 496-4700, or visit www.bishopdwenger.com for more information and registration forms.

Bishop Dwenger High School is looking for new maintenance/custodial staff! One full-time day shift position, one full-time second shift position, and two part-time positions are available. If you, or someone you know, is interested, please visit <https://theapplicantmanager.com/careers?co=df>.

Bishop Dwenger is a charity partner with Fort4Fitness! If 100 people sign up to run for Bishop Dwenger on September 18, we receive 10% of the registration fees! Get a group together and sign up today! No running experience necessary!

https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get_information.php?event_id=134797

Sponsor of the Week

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