

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 BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020**

**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  
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Asst. Principal, Kevin Hoersten

# MASS

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

5:00 p.m. † Henry & Florence Luedeke

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

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Harold Rice

11:00 a.m. † Christina Florin

5:00 p.m. † Sam Buckley

**Monday, September 7, Weekday, Labor Day**

9:00 a.m. † Matthew Nagel

**Tuesday, September 8, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

6:15 a.m. † Rolland & Sally Patterson

8:15 a.m. † Msgr. Edward Hession

6:30 p.m. † David Obergfell

**Wednesday, September 9, St. Peter Claver, Priest**

6:15 a.m. † Msgr. John Suelzer

8:15 a.m. † Deborah Smith

6:30 p.m. † Kilian & James Oberstar

**Thursday, September 10, Weekday**

6:15 a.m. † Celestine & Gladys Pepe

8:15 a.m. † Kerm & Helen B. Welch

6:30 p.m. † Tom Cooney III

**Friday, September 11, Weekday**

6:15 a.m. † Jubilarians of the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart

8:15 a.m. † Deceased of the Joseph & Anita Davis Family

6:30 p.m. † Marilyn Trimarchi

7:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

**Saturday, September 12, Weekday, The Most Holy Name of Mary**

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Virginia Marcenzo and Ivancic Families

**Saturday, September 12, Vigil, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. † Pete Johnston

**Sunday, September 13, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Helen Tippmann

11:00 a.m. † Deceased of the Robert & Dolores Hope Family

5:00 p.m. † Don Pruden

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6

Sun., September 6: Ez 33.7-9/Rom 13.8-10/Mt 18.15-20

Mon., September 7: 1 Cor 5.1-8/Lk 6.6-11

Tues., September 8: Mi 5.1-4a/Mt 1.1-16, 18-23

Wed., September 9: 1 Cor 7.25-31/Lk 6.20-26

Thurs., September 10: 1 Cor 8.1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6.27-38

Fri., September 11: 1 Cor 9.16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6.39-42

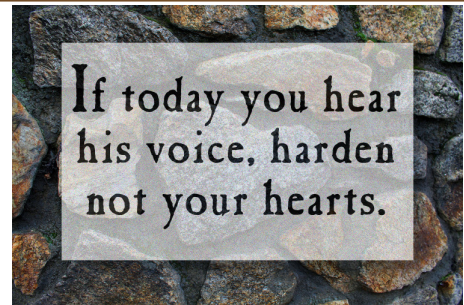
Sat., September 12: 1 Cor 10.14-22/Lk 6.43-49

## ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2020 - 06/30/2021

AUGUST 30, 2020

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	36,600.00
August 30 Collection	\$	27,573.09
Deficit This Week	\$	(9,026.91)
Deficit Year to Date	\$	(13,281.77)



**SEPTEMBER 6**

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Helping Others Grow**

### Reading I

Ezekiel 33.7-9  
(The prophet a watchman)

### Reading II

Romans 13.8-10  
(Love fulfills the Law)

### Gospel

Matthew 18.15-20  
(Fraternal Correction)

**Key Passage:** Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone."

**Adult:** What have you been able to overcome because others patiently loved you?

**Child:** How can you help another person do the right thing?

## Saturday, September 12

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Gerry Brubaker, Becky Kien, Lisa Schleinkofer, Audrey Stauffer, Tom Yaggy  
(C Melinda Firestone)  
**Lectors:** Sarah Hunnefeld, Dr. Tim Ryan  
**Sacristan:** Carolyn Tyndall

## Sunday, September 13

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Sr. Genevieve, Marijo Sliger, Larry & Linda Wellmann  
(C Susie Hague)  
**Lectors:** Cece Dunderman, Carol Merkel  
**Sacristan:** Volunteer Needed

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Colleen Jacobson, Matt Smith, Kathy Vande Zande, Dan Vought, Sr.  
(C Kathy Suever)  
**Lectors:** Patricia Henry, Phillip Ottah  
**Sacristan:** Amanda Scherschel

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Carmen Crabill, Claudia Crabill, Kate Jones, Judi Ueber, Rhonda Walton  
(C Tom Auer)  
**Lectors:** Dave Lonsway, Rita Barile  
**Sacristan:** Julie Weingartner

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
Sara Bentz, Jerry Tippmann, Gene & Marilyn Tippmann  
(C Jill O'Sullivan)  
**Lectors:** Steve Horine, Dave Stevens  
**Sacristan:** Jill O'Sullivan

**HASA 300 CLUB 2019-2020**  
\$150.00 - August 31

**Mike & Stephanie Eddy**



### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



We will have only one Mass on Monday, Labor Day. Join us at 9:00 a.m. as we pray for our nation and pray for all who do manual labor. Maybe we should pray especially for all of the people who serve us unnoticed. I think of farmers, truck drivers, trash collectors, grocery store stockers, maintenance crews, utility workers, police officers, newspaper carriers, road repair crews, postal workers, and the assembly-line workers who manufacture and package all of the goods and foods that we use. Our lives are made comfortable by the labor of a host of people we rarely see. Let us offer a grateful prayer for them.

Next weekend should have been the weekend for Cardinal Fest, our parish festival. Unfortunately, a scary virus has hit our world and we don't want to take a chance on dances, kid games, or all of the other fun events that usually take place. Don't give up. It will return next year.

We are grateful to see more and more people returning to weekend Masses. I offer a few reminders, especially for those who are newly returning. We do ask people to wear masks in church, with exceptions for very young children and those with medical conditions that make breathing difficult in a mask. (The mask should cover both the mouth and the nose.) We ask for social distancing in the church, sitting with family members but keeping space otherwise. During the pandemic, we recommend receiving Holy Communion on the hand, but if it is important for you to receive on the tongue, we ask that you come to the center aisle to receive. Let us all continue to pray for an end to this pandemic.

Every year parishes invite a missionary speaker to talk about the works of the Church in other parts of the world, and then to allow us to help. This year, Fr. Bob D'Souza from St. Jude Parish was assigned to come to St. Charles and speak about his diocese in India. Unfortunately, Fr. Bob went home to India on vacation during the winter and with travel bans, he has been stranded there ever since. When he does return, we'll set up a date.

Fr. Tom



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES START NEXT MONDAY.

We hope you enrolled for the Religious Education classes! Our classes begin Monday, September 14, 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 or Lisa at 484-7322, or by email to [scbreliouseducation@gmail.com](mailto:scbreliouseducation@gmail.com).

### ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL Supporting Our Diocesan Family

Pledge Sunday for the 2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal will be held two weeks from today. At that time, each of us will be asked to support the work of the Church by contributing to the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Please be generous!



### "This Week in RCIA"

September 8

This week in RCIA, we will take an in depth look at different types of prayers and devotions and why we pray in the first place. The need to encounter God is built into us as humans. When we encounter Him, we change our movement away from sin and move toward Him who is love. Pope Benedict wrote about our encounter with God, "It gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction" (God is Love, 1) Please pray for our catechumens and candidates, Casey, Jacob, Graham, Brian, Todd, Julian, and Jessica as they continue their journey in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

### Saint Clare of Assisi Video Ministry

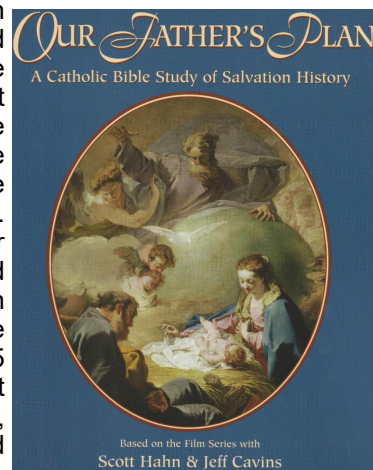
The Covid-19 virus has triggered a lot of changes in our daily lives. At St. Charles, it has created the need for production of video recordings such as Fr. Tom's Fireside Chats, and the video livestreaming of Sunday Mass and special events such as Graduation, First Communion, Weddings, and Funerals.

We're looking for adult volunteers interested in working with our technical equipment to continue these productions. We will provide training, but please don't feel awkward if you know more about these things than we do!

If you have an interest in learning more or volunteering for this ministry, please contact Bob Carroll at the Parish Office at (260) 482-2186.

### 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 large group study in the Hession Center Room D on Tuesday evenings, 7:00 p.m., starting Sept. 22. This group will be limited to 30 participants.

If you would like to join this group study send an email to [SCB.study@msn.com](mailto:SCB.study@msn.com) to sign up. First 30 to email by Sept. 18 will be sent a return email to confirm. The Sept. 22 meeting will be an organizational and introduction meeting, at 7:00 p.m. in Room D of the Hession Center. Session 1 of the study will be Sept. 29.

Prayerfully consider this study to see how God has worked his saving plan throughout the ages.



## SCRIP NEWS

There are **NO SCRIP SALES THIS WEEKEND**. We hope everyone enjoys a blessed Labor Day this year. Special thanks to health care workers, especially those working directly with COVID patients; to teachers who have had to reinvent their teaching style; essential workers who still had to face the public during the pandemic shut-down; and those who have been furloughed or face uncertainty about the future of their job. If we have learned anything during this past year, it is that every job needs to be appreciated.

In the **SCRIP** office we are grateful for our faithful patrons who have continued to place orders, even when there were no public Masses. We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we try to be good stewards of the program.

Check out the great video, put together by Great Lakes SCRIP on YouTube. It is a wonderful explanation of how **SCRIP** works:

**"Fundraising for Our Organization with Scrip"**

## CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

The Catholic Communication Campaign helps the Church to connect people with Christ through various media platforms here in our diocese as well as across the country and in developing countries across the globe. 50% of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend to fund local communication efforts. Collection envelopes are included in the September parish envelope package. To donate online, visit [osvonlinegiving.com/224/DirectDonate/75831](https://osvonlinegiving.com/224/DirectDonate/75831).

## Attention Married and Engaged Couples

Has anyone ever clearly explained for you **WHY** the Catholic Church does not approve of unnatural birth control? For most of us, the answer is **NO**. Learn about your faith and discover a natural method of family planning that goes beyond the physical. A course starts Sunday, Sept. 13. For more information and registration, call Steve and Tammy Gladding at 639-6008, or email [tam922000@yahoo.com](mailto:tam922000@yahoo.com). You can also visit [ccli.org](http://ccli.org) for more information.

## Principles of Financial Planning

Planning your financial roadmap in today's environment can seem overwhelming with all the elements facing families today.

Your Knights of Columbus financial team would like to invite you to an informational night where we will focus on several financial planning strategies. **No specific products will be discussed, just strategies and topics.** Everyone is welcome. Everything is **free!** Light refreshments will be provided.



**Where:** Hession Center, rooms C & D

**When:** September 17, at 7:00 p.m.

**Who:** All parishioners with limit 40 attendees. Masks will be required and social distancing will be observed.

Please RSVP to Tony Moore 260-422-8008.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our fall parish blood drive, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held **Saturday, October 10**, in the school cafeteria. We therefore ask that the usual generous blood donors from St Charles "save their arms" and **not** donate anywhere else **after** August 10!

**Save your blood for St. Charles!**  
**Go to American Red Cross website to schedule an appointment...left side of the homepage... fill in zip code "46815", scroll down to the date, October 10. Look for St. Charles Catholic Church**

## JOB OPENINGS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT THE ST. VINCENT DEPAUL THRIFT STORE

The St. Vincent de Paul Store, downtown Fort Wayne, has many openings for employment or a volunteer: Cashier; Someone to help clean, straighten, sort, stock merchandise, work in the warehouse; To help load and unload trucks and maintenance. If interested, please call Tim Fagan, 260-456-3561.

## Are You Celebrating Your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th Wedding Anniversary This Year?

Sunday, September 20, 10:00 AM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, FW

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Rhoades, and the Mass will also be livestreamed for those couples who would prefer not to attend in person. Due to COVID we will not be able to safely offer a reception after the Masses this year, but couples are still encouraged to register so that they can receive the customary commemorative certificate we provide. Here is the registration website: <https://anniversarymassesfwsb.weebly.com>.

## FROM THE ORGAN BENCH

Last year at this time, an announcement was made about an organ concert here at St. Charles by Vincent Carr, Associate Professor of Organ at Indiana University, which would take place in the spring of 2020. Due to the pandemic, that event had to be postponed to the spring of 2021. Mr. Carr is still looking forward to presenting his concert for the community on our Reuter pipe organ!

This past weekend at the first three Masses, I played a prelude based on the hymn tune, "Nettleton" which was our entrance hymn, "God, We Praise You." This arrangement was composed by Craig Phillips who is Organist/Director of Music at All Saints Episcopal Church in Beverly Hills, California whom I had the opportunity to meet at a concert there this past January. Dr. Phillips has written many compositions for organ as well as other instruments, and was the featured performer at the American Guild of Organists national convention in Nashville, Tennessee in 2012.

Finally, due to the continued pandemic, our Parish Children's Choir will not be meeting this fall. Hopefully, the situation will change in the not too distant future and we'll be able to gather again!

Tim Robison  
Co-Director of Music/Organist







# Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run

Join Bishop Rhoades on  
Sunday, September 27, 2020  
Parkview Field, Fort Wayne

**3-MILE WALK TO SUPPORT THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Sunday, September 27, 2020**

1:00 pm: Check-in begins

2:00 pm: Walk begins

**LOCATION:**

**Parkview Field**

1301 Ewing Street, Fort Wayne

**REGISTER TO WALK WITH THE BISHOP:**

<https://www.fopwalk.org/event/2493>

*T-Shirts and prizes available for those who pre-register.*

*Ask friends and family to sponsor you!*

**SPONSOR THE BISHOP:**

<https://www.fopwalk.org/walker/54804>

**Walk or donate to raise awareness of those living in poverty  
right here in Northeast Indiana. HELP US HELP OTHERS.**

**FOR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND OTHER EVENT QUESTIONS,  
CONTACT LARA SCHRECK AT 456-3561 x120 OR  
[LARA@SVDPSFW.ORG](mailto:LARA@SVDPSFW.ORG)**



## YOUNG ADULT OUTDOOR STUDY SERIES

## HEARING GOD'S VOICE

THURSDAYS 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, & 10/1  
AT 7:00PM

TO GET THE MEETING ADDRESS,  
CONTACT STACEY HUNECK  
YOUNGADULTS@SCBFW.ORG

## MISS VIRGINIA'S FOOD PANTRY

Miss Virginia's Food Pantry, operating at 1312 S. Hanna St., is a nonprofit organization that distributes healthy food to those most in need in the Fort Wayne area. Volunteers are needed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., both for the warehouse and for the food distribution area. Warehouse volunteers should be able to lift 30 lbs. The commitment can be weekly, bi-monthly, or monthly. All COVID19 safety protocols are diligently practiced. The work is meaningful and gratifying. If you are interested, please contact Greg Witte, Food Pantry Director, at (260) 450-3575 or [slicker46825@comcast.net](mailto:slicker46825@comcast.net) for more details. Thank you!

## PRAYER SERVICE FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

Join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades for a *Prayer Service for Racial Justice* on Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 8:30 a.m., on the Feast of St. Peter Claver. This event will be hosted by Bishop Luers High School, will be livestreamed for our Catholic High Schools and will be available on the diocesan Facebook and YouTube pages @diocesefwsb.

## Sponsor of the Week

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**Bishop Dwenger High School** is proud to announce the following **2020 Hall of Fame** inductees:

Alumna of the Year: Holly (Winkeljohn '87) Brady

Alumnus of the Year: Tom Niezer '78

Arts & Letters: Annette Offerle '10 and  
Luke Offerle '12

Athletics: 1990 and 1991 State Football  
Championship Teams

Citizens of Two Worlds: Sandy Tone

If you would like to attend the Awards Dinner and Ceremony on **Saturday, September 19**, in Bishop Dwenger's Main Gym, please call (260) 496-4775 or register online at [www.bishopdwenger.com/2020-Hall-of-Fame](http://www.bishopdwenger.com/2020-Hall-of-Fame)

The **Bishop Dwenger Fine Arts Department** will be selling 5-gallon buckets of laundry detergent, gallons of body wash and tubs of dishwasher and laundry pods to raise money for the upcoming 2020-2021 season! Take advantage of some of the lowest prices around on comparable brands of: Tide – (\$35/5gal) Original, Free & Clear, Oxi, Downy, Febreze, Clean Breeze, Mountain Spring, Sport, Coldwater & Bleach (All HE & safe for all washers) Tide Pods – (\$45/300 ct) Original, Free & Clear, Dual Action Gain – (\$35/5 gal) Original, Mango Tango & Island Fresh (All HE & safe for all washers) · Downy – (\$35/5 gal) April Fresh, Free & Clear, Febreze · Gain Softener – (\$35/5 gal) Original, Mango Tango & Island Fresh “Blue Iris” Laundry Scent Booster Pods (\$45/300 ct) · Dryer Sheets (\$12/200ct) · Finish Dishwasher Pods (\$45/300 ct) · Axe Body Wash – (\$15/1 gal) Essence & Dark Temptation · Dove Body Wash – (\$15/1 gal) Mixed Berry & Orange Blossom · Garbage Bags – (\$35/15 gallon, 33 gallon, 55 gallon) Order through a member of the Show Choirs, Drum Line, Winter Guard, Band or contact Sarah (260) 240-9429/[sarahnicolebenz@gmail.com](mailto:sarahnicolebenz@gmail.com) or Jennifer (260)409- 0688/[jeng9903@gmail.com](mailto:jeng9903@gmail.com). Thanks for your continued support!

## JUST DESSERTS MONTHLY DATE NIGHT

Just Desserts date nights are going virtual! Join us on **Saturday, September 12**, from 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. for a “date night” series for couples in their 20s and 30s! Valerie Galbraith, LMHC, will present on attachment theory and how fostering healthy attachment can help you deepen your marriage. This will be followed by some time to participate in small group discussion with other participants. While we unfortunately can't provide desserts for an online event, we've compiled some recipes you and your beloved can make at home before the date night for an extra something sweet. For more information and to register, visit: [diocesefwsb.org/justdesserts](http://diocesefwsb.org/justdesserts).

## Sisters of Providence to Host First Virtual Come and See Retreat

Explore the stirrings of your heart. Join us by Zoom for our first-ever virtual Come and See weekend retreat. The event will begin at 7:00 p.m., on Oct. 23, and conclude at 2:00 p.m., on Oct. 24. Learn more about the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, and our founder, Saint Mother Theodore Guerin, and how we live out love, mercy and justice. Explore your calling while meeting our sisters. The retreat is open to single, Catholic women ages 18-42. For more information or to sign up, visit [ComeandSee.SistersofProvidence.org](http://ComeandSee.SistersofProvidence.org) or call Sister Joni Luna at 361-500-9505 or email [jluna@spsmw.org](mailto:jluna@spsmw.org).



"It is a good and holy thought  
to pray for the dead."  
(2 Maccabees 12)

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the families and friends of **Josef Florin and Elaine Sytsma**.