



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.



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: \$ _____

MASSES

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 Rowe & Walter Families

Monday, September 7, Weekday (Labor Day)

Only One Mass today

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the O'Neil Family

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

6:15 a.m. † Gene Tippmann

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

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of Joseph A. & Mary Jane Bruck Family

6:30 p.m. † Deborah Smith

Wednesday, September 9, St. Peter Claver, Priest

6:15 a.m. † Carol Venderley

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

8:15 a.m. † Herb Gase

6:30 p.m. † James & Kilian Oberstar

Thursday, September 10, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Judith Bruck

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

8:15 a.m. † Sr. Gloria Ann Fielder

6:30 p.m. † Kerm & Helen B. Welch

7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, September 11, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Linda Till

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

8:15 a.m. † Sam Townsend

6:30 p.m. † Marilyn Trimarchi

7:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

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

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

8:15 a.m. † Jerry Michel

2:00 p.m. Wedding—Erin Sturm-Jackson Starnes

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

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

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

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

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † William Peters

11:00 a.m. † Deceased of Potosky Family

5:00 p.m. † Kathryn Pagliaro

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6

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

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

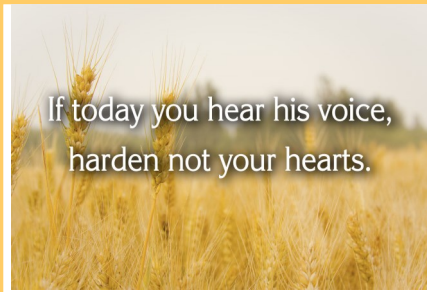
Tues., Sept. 8: Mi 5.1-4a/Mt 1.1-16, 18-23

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

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

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

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



If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

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, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone."

Adults: 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:**

Cheryl Morello, Marijo Sliger,
Terry & Cindy Stults, Phillip Tyndall

Altar Servers: Justin Johnson,
Charles Tippmann, Daniel Tippmann,
Madelyn Warner

Lector: Susie Hague, Dr. Tom Ryan

Sacristan: Cheryl Morello

Sunday, September 13

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

Sean Digan, Krystle Harless,
Max & Anne Tinkel
(C Jane Relue)

Altar Servers: Andrew Jacob,
Danny Jacob, Miles Till, Lilyana Ealing

Lector: Ken Klausing, Cece Dunderman.

Sacristan: Christy Jacob

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

Arianne Davis, Katie Eckrich, Colleen O'Leary,
Jill Redding, Matt Smith, Dan Vought, Sr.
(C Kathy Vande Zande)

Altar Servers: Lily Hilger, Lilah Hilger,
Brogan Verfaillie, Georgia Hogan

Lector: Patricia Henry, Emily Parker

Sacristan: Joe & Maria Eifrid

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

Doug Baisinger, Kate Jones, Teresa Michel,
Elaine Moser, Jerry & Sharon Nuerge
(C Darlene Simpson)

Altar Servers: George Downey, Leo Welch,
Harry Welch, Wesley Baron

Master of Ceremonies: Mason Vogelwede

Lector: Benjamin Franke, Beau Strack

Sacristan: Sub Requested

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

Nolan Hartman, Camille Smith,
Audrey Stauffer, Jill O'Sullivan
(C) Teresa Burke

Altar Servers: Levigne Claycomb,

Deacon Hartman, Luke O'Keefe,

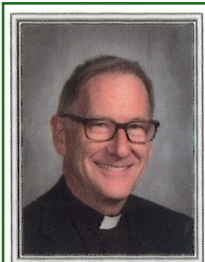
Frannie Silkworth

Master of Ceremonies: Rafael J. Cucueco

Lectors: Lucy Blakey, Retta Kohrman

Sacristan: Jill O'Sullivan

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



We welcome Fr. Fabian Hevi this week. Fr. Fabian is the founder of the "Wells for Africa" program which we supported during Lent of 2025. He will tell us about the results of our collection and the good works of Cross Catholic Outreach.

We are getting closer to groundbreaking for our new Borromeo Center, but still awaiting final approvals from the diocese.

The building will feature three meeting rooms of different sizes, a kitchen, and bathrooms and storage spaces. Entering the building, there will be a mosaic image of Jesus in the front lobby. We have commissioned an Italian company to make the mosaic and the preliminary work looks great. Watch for more information.

We are very anxious for the opening of that new Borromeo Center with expanded meeting space. Our OCIA group this year is far larger than we have had in the past and we are running out of space in our downstairs meeting area. Please keep in prayer all those who are preparing to join us for the Catholic sacraments. I think that we have roughly 25 lined up at this point.

Cardinal Fest is fast approaching. A middle school dance will be held the evening of Sept. 11 and the main event will be next Saturday, Sept. 12. Games, Bingo, Food Trucks, and activity will begin at 3:00 p.m. An adult beer tent will open at 7:00 p.m. Please join us.

Finally, a lot of people have asked about the fate of my left kidney. I visited the recipient and his family in North Carolina during my time away. He is an active Catholic, a few years older than I am, with a wife, three kids and several grandkids. We had a great evening together. I learned one remarkable bit of info: the surgeons placed my left kidney into his right side. My old kidney is functioning just fine backwards.

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

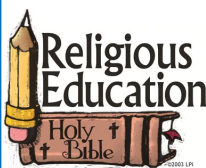
To sign up or donate, visit:

runsignup.com/Race/IN/FortWayne/SVdPWalkForHope

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

Religious Education Classes
start next Monday, September 14!

The first Religious Education classes will meet **Monday, September 14**, 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 Keith Heimann at 484-7322 or by email at religiouseducation@scbfw.org

ST. CHARLES INDULGENCE GROUP

The **Saint Charles Indulgence Group** will host a public Rosary, **September 6**, the first Sunday evening, of every month after the 5:00 p.m. Mass as an act of gaining a plenary indulgence. You are welcome to join us in the Community Room just off the Gathering Space. You can pray for a loved one who has passed, or you can ask for the indulgence to be applied to yourself. The requirements include being in a state of grace and a sacramental confession 20 days before or after the act. The group is also looking for volunteers to pray for those souls whose names have been recorded in the Saint Charles Book of Remembrance. These names are added every November, so we are currently praying for those who passed in 2024 & 2025.



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 Mass on 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.

ST. CHARLES EUCHRE CARD

Due to Cardinal Fest the weekend of
September 11 & 12, there will be **NO**
Euchre this month.
See everyone in October.

*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

**ST. CHARLES MENTAL HEALTH
AND WELLNESS MINISTRY**

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH, FORT WAYNE

DIOCESAN MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRIES
CATHOLIC CHARITIES FORT WAYNE+ SOUTH BEND

**SPIRITUAL
PEER SUPPORT GROUP**

You are not alone. You are *welcome* here.

Every 2nd Wednesday of
the month 7-8 pm.

Community Room
off the gathering space of church

Safe, faith based
space to share, listen
and support one
another on our
journeys toward
healing and
wholeness.

All Are Invited!

Help navigating all mental
health related struggles.
Confidential and respectful



Contact: mental.health.wellness@scbfw.org

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.

New



**Choir Members
Welcome!**

**Help us grow our
Music Ministry!**

**Join the
9am Choir!**

**Rehearsals begin
Thursday, September 17th
from 7:15-8:15pm in the
Community Room**

**Call Karen, 484-6570
khopestcharles@yahoo.com**

Many voices, men and women, are needed!

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 this weekend 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.**

Walking with Moms in Need Baby Shower

Support Walking with Moms in Need by donating new or gently used baby items for mothers and families in our community. Place donations in the Gathering Space, September 12-13, 2026, or use car drop-off from 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Sunday, September 13. Suggested items: diapers, wipes, baby clothing, sleep sacks, strollers, and pack 'n plays. Thank you for helping our parish walk with women and families in need through prayer, generosity, and loving support.

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
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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**

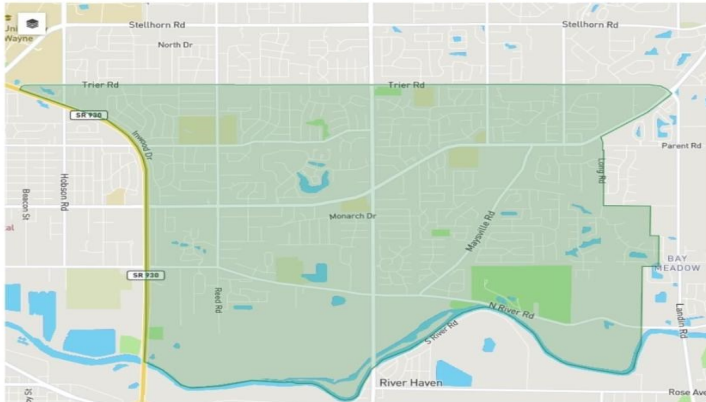
We are in need of more people to take home the Vocation Crucifix. Simply pick up the crucifix in the old sacristy before or after Mass and pray the short prayers in the included booklet each day to encourage more vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. The Vocation Cross would need to be returned to the Sacristy before the following weekend Masses. If you have questions, please ask a priest, or call the parish office.



If two of you join your voices on earth to pray for anything whatever, it shall be granted you by my Father in heaven. 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

(Schortgen Realty)



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



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

**ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
07/01/2026 - 06/30/2027 August 30, 2026**

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	43,010.00
August 30	\$	32,610.37
Deficit This Week	\$	(10,399.63)
Surplus Fiscal Year to Date	\$	13,829.48