



**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020
TWENTY-FOURTH 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. Thomas Zehr, Parochial Vicar

**24th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time**

“You wicked
servant! I forgave
you your entire
debt because you
begged me to.
Should you not
have had pity on
your fellow servant,
as I had pity
on you?”

Matthew 18:32-33

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Asst. Principal, Kevin Hoersten

MASSSES

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

Monday, September 14, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

6:15 a.m. † Michael Bonahoom

8:15 a.m. † Harold Ramp

6:30 p.m. † John & Jean Bragg

Tuesday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows

6:15 a.m. † Joe & Theresa Raupp

8:15 a.m. † Barbara Garrett

6:30 p.m. † Kenneth & Mary Federspiel

Wednesday, September 16, Sts. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

6:15 a.m. † Bert & Catharine Dahm

8:15 a.m. † Jane Diehl

6:30 p.m. † Michael Sanders

Thursday, September 17, Weekday, St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Jack Henry Family

8:15 a.m. † Ellen Hoevel

6:30 p.m. † Tom & Mary Alice Kleber

Friday, September 18, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Henrietta Trentadue

8:15 a.m. † Bernard Gase

6:30 p.m. † Edward & Dorothy Miller

7:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

Saturday, September 19, Weekday, St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

8:15 a.m. † Richard & Dolores Horstman

Saturday, September 19, Vigil, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † James Sproat

Sunday, September 20, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Carl & Anna Eppich

11:00 a.m. † Judy Auer

5:00 p.m. † Arnold & Adelaide DeJong

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13

Sun., September 13: Sir 27.30--28.7/Rom 14.7-9/Mt 18.21-35

Mon., September 14: Nm 21.4b-9/Phil 2.6-11/Jn 3.13-17

Tues., September 15: 1 Cor 12.12-14, 27-31a/Jn 19.25-27

Wed., September 16: 1 Cor 12.31-13.13/Lk 7.31-35

Thurs., September 17: 1 Cor 15.1-11/Lk 7.36-50

Fri., September 18: 1 Cor 15.12-20/Lk 8.1-3

Sat., September 19: 1 Cor 15.35-37/42-49/Lk 8.4-15

ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

Called to Care and to Share

Next weekend is Pledge Sunday and every parish family is asked to contribute to the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the Bishops' Appeal to support the work of the Church.

The Appeal helps our parish, since all overage beyond our parish goal will be directed towards Church renovations.

"I SAY TO YOU,
IFORGIVEI NOT
SEVEN TIMES
BUT SEVENTY-
SEVEN TIMES."



SEPTEMBER 13

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Forgiveness and Mercy

Reading I

Sirach 27.30-28.7

(Call to forgiveness and mercy)

Reading II

Romans 14.7-9

(To live and die for Christ)

Gospel

Matthew 18.21-35

(The merciless official)

Key Passage: Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive?" As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."

Adult: When someone hurts you, are you more inclined to be just or to be merciful?

Child: When have you forgiven someone who treated you unfairly?

Saturday, September 19

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Edward Koors, Lena McMahon, Cheryl Morello, Kirk & Lisa York (C Carolyn Tyndall)

Lectors: Kitten Pratt, Steve Harper

Sacristan: Cindie Roswurm

Sunday, September 20

7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sr. Imelda Effiong, Sue Rohling

(2 Volunteers Needed)

(C Maggie Kleber)

Lectors: Lillian Lothamer, Sr. Genevieve

Sacristan: Volunteer Needed

9:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Tom Ade, Stephanie Keefer, John Magsam, Theresa Thissen

(C Arlene Burgener)

Lectors: Lynda Houk, Mary Lou Morris

Sacristan: Jill Redding

11:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Joseph Barile, Bill Jackson, Gail Stoner, Laurie Whisler

(C Norman Baisinger)

Lectors: Linda Duesler, Ken Nelson

Sacristan: Darlene Simpson

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

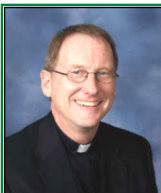
Arianne Davis, John Rorick, Debbie Stevens,

Phillip Tyndall

(C Teresa Burke)

Lectors: Lucy Blakey, Retta Kohrman

Sacristan: Cathy Yaggy



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

You will hear a little bit about the Annual Bishop's Appeal this weekend. Next weekend, we will show the bishop's video before Mass and have pledge cards ready for those who want to pledge at church. The video this year is outstanding, and the appeal is a good cause. You should also know that the bishop is concerned about the current state of the economy and our many struggling families. He has cut the diocesan budget significantly and reduced the Bishop's Appeal goals this year. Please consider this good cause and think about making a pledge next weekend. We urge you to be as generous as you can.

For many years now, St. Charles has had a tremendously successful bake sale, designed to raise funds to support the seminarians of our diocese. This year, due to the CoVid virus, the bake sale will have a little different format. We can't have people bringing food from home for the sale, nor can we have people crowded around a table of food to shop for their favorite dessert. Therefore, our Vocation Committee is organizing a cookie baking team. They will package and sell a couple of varieties of cookies for sale the weekend of October 3/4. There is no need for parishioners to contribute baked goods this year, but we do appreciate all financial support.

As mentioned in a previous column, we are working on improving communications in the parish, and think it would be useful to contact more people electronically. We will send reminders of holy days and big parish events, and we will offer any important parish news. If you would like to receive our communications, you can sign up at eva.us/stcfw. The website will ask if you prefer e-mails or text messages. We promise not to send things often.

In addition to our food donations, our parish gives a donation of \$500 each year to St. Patrick's Food Pantry. We received a very nice thank you note with assurance that our donations are put to good use. The pantry is serving approximately 60 families per week. We are helping a lot of people.

As we are coming closer to presidential elections, many people are struggling with voting questions. The Church does not endorse candidates or political parties, and for the most part we try to stay away from the political scene. At the same time, many issues involved in an election have moral implications and we have an obligation to speak out. In January, Bishop Rhoades gave an insightful talk on his Redeemer Radio program called "The Catholic Vote." You can find it at redeemerradio.com/tic125/.

HASA 300 CLUB 2019-2020

\$150.00 - September 7

Jason & Cynthia Wellman



"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 **Thomas Newport and Rozanne Hefty.**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN THIS MONDAY

We hope you enrolled for the Religious Education classes! Our classes begin this 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 scbreligiouseducation@gmail.com.



"This Week in RCIA"

September 15

This week in RCIA, we follow-up last week's look at prayer with an extended examination of the challenges to establishing a prayer life and how to develop good prayer habits. In particular, we will examine the ancient practice of *lectio divina*, reading Sacred Scripture as a source of communication with God. Pope Benedict said, "Have the courage to face silence and in it learn to listen afresh to the Word." The need for silence in our life is critical if we are to hear God's plan for us. 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

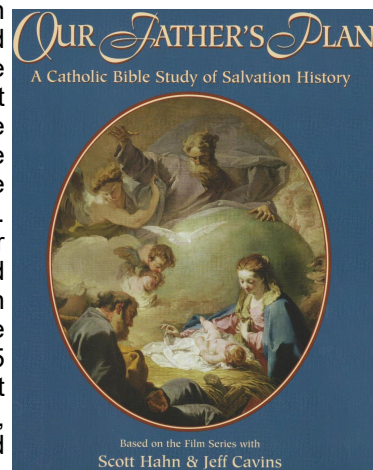
The Covid-19 virus has triggered a lot of changes in our daily lives. At St. Charles, it has created the need for production of video recordings such as Fr. Tom's Fireside Chats, and the video livestreaming of Sunday Mass and special events such as Graduation, First Communion, Weddings, and Funerals.

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

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 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**CLOSED**

The **SCRIP** office is closed this week. The SCRIP team is quarantining according to the CDC guidelines following exposure. If all goes well, we will be back in the office by sometime this week. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Autumn is in the air – With the start of football and cool nights, you know that the seasons are changing. Fall is time for lots of our favorites – donuts, caramel apples, apple cider and anything pumpkin. It's also time to get your home winterized and ready for the holidays. We hope you will think about using **SCRIP** cards for all your autumn projects and treats. **Coliseum Donuts, DeBrand, Dunkin' Donuts, Tim Horton's, Home Depot, Lowe's and Menard's** are all available for your sweet tooth and home projects. Be sure to pick up an order form and see all the participating merchants.



SCRIP Tip – Did you know you can pay your **Kohl's** bill at the store using **SCRIP** gift cards? Whether you shop at the store or on-line, it's easy to charge your purchases and purchase **Kohl's** gift cards from **SCRIP** to pay your bill. It's a great way to earn rebates on all your purchases.

Getting back to "normal" – Do we even remember what normal is? The pandemic has certainly changed many things; the **SCRIP** program is no exception. We are thankful to everyone who continues to purchase and use **SCRIP**, but the number of parishioners that are using it has definitely dropped. Remember that **SCRIP** helps the parish every time you purchase groceries, fill your gas tank, order a pizza, pickup donuts, do a home improvement project, or buy clothes for yourself or family members, and use **SCRIP** gift cards for these purchases. It is a simple way to support the parish, *which has also felt a financial pinch from COVID*, and put money back in your pocket as well. Contact the **SCRIP** office at **969-4027**, if you have questions.

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.



Signup to receive digital communication from St. Charles

visit: eva.us/stcfw

Select how you want to receive notifications:
text or email, or even link to twitter or Facebook

PINK ENVELOPES FOR VOTIVE CANDLES

When paying for a votive candle, please drop the pink envelope in the collection basket at the entrances of the Church, or slide them under the Sacristy door. **Don't leave the filled envelopes on the shrines!** When the envelopes are left on the shrines, the money has a habit of walking away!

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.



ST. CHARLES YOUTH MINISTRY

YDISCIPLE

WEEKLY YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS ARE STARTING SOON!

DO YOU HAVE A MIDDLE SCHOOL OR HIGH SCHOOL TEEN READY TO DIVE DEEPER IN THEIR FAITH & FRATERNITY WITH THEIR FRIENDS?

WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR LEADERS & PARENTS TO ACCOMPANY OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

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