

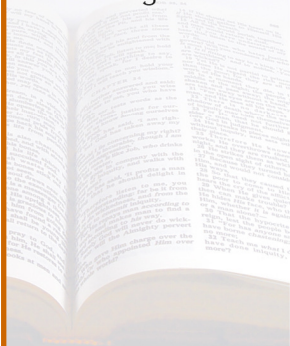


With your fatherly blessing, Lord, strengthen these servants of yours in their resolve to dedicate themselves as catechists. Grant that they may be able to teach what they themselves derive from pondering your word and studying your church's teaching. And let them gladly join those they teach in honoring and serving your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
*Anchor, Book of Blessings*

# Catechetical Sunday

Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children.

They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.



## ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

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. Dennis Di Benedetto, Parochial Vicar

Business Administrator, Robert Carroll

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Directors of Religious Education, Amy Johns and Lisa Schleinkofer

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Asst. Principal, Kevin Hoersten

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Church Website: [www.stcharlesfortwayne.org](http://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org)

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# ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO CATHOLIC CHURCH - FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

## MASSES

### Saturday, September 14, Vigil, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Dr. David & Suzanne Steigmeyer

### Sunday, September 15, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Catechetical Sunday

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Frank Potosky

11:00 a.m. † Stephen G. & Robert P. Hope

5:00 p.m. † Joseph Maher

### Monday, September 16, Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

6:15 a.m. † Brian Garland

8:15 a.m. † Leo & Bonita Curry

6:30 p.m. † Thomas Gilbert

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

6:15 a.m. † Grace Double

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Gfell and Yoder Families

6:30 p.m. † Mary Alice Kleber

### Wednesday, September 18, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Arthur & Barbara Vonderhaar

8:15 a.m. † Kenneth & Mary Federspiel

6:30 p.m. † Milton & Margaret Fields

### Thursday, September 19, Weekday, St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

6:15 a.m. † Garner & Adelaide Wilkinson

8:15 a.m. † Edward & Dorothy Miller

6:30 p.m. † Amador Laude

### Friday, September 20, Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

6:15 a.m. † Joseph & Barbara Becker

8:15 a.m. † Dr. Michel Sturm

6:30 p.m. † William & Lee Ann Gladieux

### Saturday, September 21, St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8:15 a.m. Special Intention (S.H.)

2:30 p.m. Wedding - Tippmann - Refeld

### Saturday, September 21, Vigil, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Janet Love

### Sunday, September 22, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Earlene Radabaugh

11:00 a.m. † Margaret Fortier

5:00 p.m. † Pete Johnston

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1

Sun, Sept. 15: Ex 32.7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1.12-17/Lk 15.1-32

Mon, Sept. 16: 1 Tm 2.1-8/Lk 7.1-10

Tues, Sept. 17: 1 Tm 3.1-13/Lk 7.11-17

Wed., Sept. 18: 1 Tm 3.14-16/Lk 7.31-35

Thurs, Sept. 19: 1 Tm 4.12-16/Lk 7.36-50

Fri., Sept. 20: 1 Tm 6.2-12/Lk 8.1-3

Sat, Sept. 21: Eph 4.1-7, 11-13/Mt 9.9-13

### ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2019 -06/30/2020

September 8, 2019

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	36,750.00
September 8 Collection	\$	27,612.35
This Week	\$	(9,137.65)

**THANK YOU for your continued support!**

### Saturday, September 21

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Tom Brubaker, Kathy Johns, Roby Kaufman, Bob & Nancy Leszczynski, Shirley Powell, Andy Stauffer, Kirk & Lisa York (C Carolyn Tyndall)  
**Servers:** Kimberly Bireley, Savannah Macon, Leah McKenna, Samantha Walden (MC Isaac Rorick)  
**Lectors:** Sarah Hunnefeld, Dr. Tom Ryan  
**Sacristan:** Gerry Brubaker

### Sunday, September 22

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Sue Rohling, Margie Stier, Max & Anne Tinkel (C Maggie Kleber)  
**Servers:** Katia Fuentes, Efen Fuentes, Mikey Kuras (**MC Volunteer Needed**)  
**Lectors:** Lillian Lothamer, James Sherron  
**Sacristan:** Cheryl Roy

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Jan Hoy, Olivia Koehler, John Magsam, Theresa Thissen, Kelly Tippmann, Kathy Vande Zande, Donna Wagner, Cecilia Wehrly (C Pat Slater)  
**Servers:** Isaac Clauser, J.P. Meyer, Alex Schlatter, Brayton Thomas (**MC Volunteer Needed**)  
**Lectors:** Bill Meyer, Martin Sweigert  
**Sacristan:** Audrey Clauser

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Edwin Capuyan, Carmen Crabill, Betty Dobosz, Chris Hartman, Phil Kramer, Colleen Krohn, Teresa Michel, Beth Miller, Sharon Nuerge, Judi Ueber, Rhonda Walton (C Tom Auer)  
**Servers:** Norah Downey, Faith Federspiel, Mia Nelson, Olivia Porter-Bitz (MC Sam Ensley)  
**Lectors:** Jerry Nuerge, Dave Nuerge  
**Sacristan:** Cathy Yaggy

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** Susan Badenhorst, Sara Bentz, Gabby Cheever, Debbie Stevens (C Christina Gates)  
**Servers:** Mia Hennegan, Angelena Kohaut, Katie Peters, Jake Tippmann (MC Hayden Tippmann)  
**Lectors:** Steve Horine, Dave Stevens  
**Sacristan:** Maria Cavacini

### USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2019—TEAM E

### CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

#### What Does the Word "Catechetical" Mean?

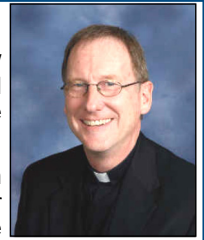
The word might be more familiar than you think. Many Catholics have used the word "catechism" for years, and they know it has something to do with the compendium of the Church's teachings. The root word, "catechesis," is from a Greek word meaning "to echo, or resound." Catechesis is the act of resounding or bringing the Church's teachings to the world. A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church.

In celebration of **Catechetical Sunday**, Coffee and Donuts will be served in the cafeteria after all the morning Masses.



**A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR**

First, the big news: the roof is done! With thanks to Bona Vita architects and Fort Wayne Roofing, we have a new metal roof on our church which should last for a generation or two. The new cross is much more visible than the old cross, and we now have an extra layer of insulation, giving us better heat efficiency, and also blocking much of the noise when it rains.



We are grateful to all of the volunteers who made last weekend's Cardinal Fest a success. We were blessed with perfect weather on Saturday, a very good turnout, and a fun time together. We are grateful to Katie Steigmeyer for chairing this event for many years and to Stephanie Keefer who has agreed to chair it next year. For those who are waiting to hear the results of Sunday's 5K race: Mr. Sordelet and I ran together, finishing in good form in well under two hours.

Next weekend we will show the Annual Bishop's Appeal video before Mass begins and offer a chance for those who would like to make their pledge. The video is fun this year. It ends with a singalong.

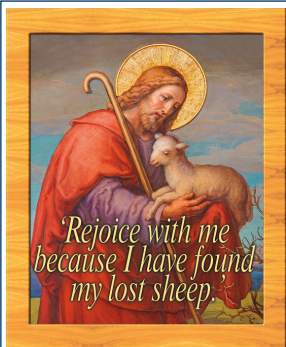
I am joining a St. Charles team in the Saint Vincent de Paul Society fundraising walk next Sunday. If you would like to join the team or to make a pledge, go to svdpsfw.org and click on "events." In the box for comments, be sure to add that you are from St. Charles.

Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders have a day of retreat next Saturday as they prepare for Confirmation on November 4. Please keep them in prayer.

We will have a table in the Gathering Space next weekend for those who would like to make a pledge for the fall Redeemer Radio Sharathon.

On Saturday, September 28, I will be a speaker at a Catholic/Mormon event, focusing on families. There will be a talk on refugees and immigrants and one on computers in family life. The timing is perfect for the first topic, as next weekend in the Catholic Church is a World Day of Awareness of Migrants and Refugees. If you would be interested in taking part in the symposium, go to our Catholic Charities website, ccfw.org and click on "events." The cost is \$10 if you would like a box lunch. If you pass on the lunch, the day is free.

Fr. Tom



**September 15  
Twenty-Fourth Sunday  
The Courage to Forgive**

- † Reading I  
Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14  
(Solomon's prayer)
- † Reading II  
1 Timothy 1:12-17  
(Paul's gratitude)
- † Gospel  
Luke 15:1-32  
(The prodigal son)

**Key Passage:** The servant said to him, "Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound." He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him.

**Adult:** When have you persistently sought after a member of your family who has lost his or her way?

**Child:** Have you ever felt you were not getting credit for your good works? What did you do?



**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 Bishop's 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 pew cushions.

**THE ST. CHARLES ADULT CHOIR**

will soon begin rehearsals for a new season! The Choir sings at the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass from October through May. Rehearsals are **Thursday evenings, from 7:15 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.** each week in the **Community Room** (in the Gathering Space) beginning **September 19**. Contact Karen Hope at [ministries@scbfw.org](mailto:ministries@scbfw.org) or 484-6570 (music office) for more information.



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

We are in need of more **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**, especially at the 7:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Sunday Masses. A special training session for new volunteers is scheduled for **Sunday, September 29**, at 1:30 p.m. in the Church. If you are a practicing Catholic in good standing, and are interesting in helping, please plan on attending. Call Karen Hope, 484-6570, or email [ministries@scbfw.org](mailto:ministries@scbfw.org) to register.

**HASA 300 CLUB 2018-2019**  
\$150.00 - September 9  
**WALTER & GERRY JAMES**

**ROSARY**

Monday thru Friday

After the 6:15, 8:15 a.m. Mass and Before the 6:30 p.m. Mass  
Saturday, 7:45 a.m. and after 8:15 a.m. Mass  
Sunday: All four sets of mysteries at 1:00 p.m.

**DIVORCED/SEPARATED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP**

St. Charles Catholic Church is pleased to announce the return of the DVD series to men and women who have suffered from divorce: The Catholic's DIVORCE Survival Guide.

**The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide.**

Please join us for our first session on **Monday, September 16**. The topic is "Getting Your Bearings". This topic reveals how God can bring full healing to the initial shock, worry and fear when it seems overwhelming. The program begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room off of the Gathering Space. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. The following session, "Finding Right Direction", is scheduled for **Monday, September 30**.

For more information or questions, contact Casey, [www.stcadulted@gmail.com](mailto:www.stcadulted@gmail.com) or 969-4026.

**We Look Forward to Seeing You**



## ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH - FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

### FROM THE ORGAN BENCH

THANK YOU TO CANTORS

I want to take this opportunity to thank our faithful cantors who lead us in our sung parts of the Mass at our three earlier Masses each weekend. They are a joy to work with!

Thank you to: *Todd Briscoe, Sam Buckley, Joe Cochran, Sue Forte, Teresa Hartman, Stacey Huneck, Cyann Lilly, Pam McGraw, Ava Mondok, Molly Pierson, Mike Quigley, Barbara Ruden, Carol Sarasien, and Lois Widner.*

Their ministry to St. Charles Borromeo Parish is greatly appreciated! The next "From the Organ Bench Column" will appear in the September 28-29 bulletin.

TIM ROBISON  
CO-DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST



**This Week in RCIA**  
**September 17**

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, Kayla, Josh, Stephanie, Andrew, Nathan, Allen, Caitlin S. and Caitlin L. as they continue their journey in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.



### A BIG THANK YOU

A sincere **THANK YOU** to **EVERYONE** who volunteered for, donated to and participated in Cardinal Fest 2019! Fellowship, fun and food were plentiful throughout the wonderful three day event!

Congratulations to the Volunteer drawing winners of the three \$100 Scrip Gift Cards: Matt Smith, Judy Smith and Kim Hoffman! Watch the school newsletter for details on the dress down day for volunteers. Room 2-23 was the cake donation contest donut party winner!

Cake Boss Jr. contest results in Youth Division: Amelia Bauer (1st), Ellie Mondok and Adrianna Koehler (2nd) and Annabelle Sweigert (3rd). Cake Boss Jr. contest results in Family Division: Melanie & Amanda Shively (1st), Daisy & Elsie James (2nd) and Charlotte & Lena Pfeiffer (3rd).

Congratulations to the Cardinal Fest 5K Walk/Run Winners: Hannah Thurber (female overall), Chris Kaufman (male overall), Nichole Miles (female masters), Chris Lilly (male masters), Katie Schubert (youth division female) and David Thurber (youth division male)! Fr. Tom beat Principal Rob Sordelet in a neck and neck finish at the 5K! Fr. Tom said he had a longer neck than Mr. Sordelet, therefore Fr. Tom was declared the winner! The Pastor vs. Principal Race record stands at 2-1.

Cardinal Fest would not have been possible without our countless volunteers, parents, students, school and parish office staff, administration, Priests, maintenance staff, Knights of Columbus Council 451. Thank you to our Sponsors: Healthkick, Fort Wayne Pediatrics, Saint Anne Communities, Culligan Water, East State Veterinary Clinic, Kelley Automotive, and Myers and Hayden Insurance.

Much appreciation to the Cardinal Fest Committee including Katie Steigmeyer, Kate Sweigert, Stephanie Keefer, Bonny Birely, Emily Parker, Kori O'Rourke, Ashley Mathews, Sarah Pierson, and Stacey Strack for the many hours of preparation and planning!

*But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:33*

Ladies,

Please come join us for a once-a-month prayer group just for women! There is laughter, learning, and love of the Father.

**Date:** Wednesday, September 18

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

**Location:** St. Charles Church

**Teaching:** "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it

were already blazing!" Luke 12:49

Please contact [maryjo@buildingthroughhim.com](mailto:maryjo@buildingthroughhim.com) if you have any questions or check out our website at [www.buildingthroughhim.com](http://www.buildingthroughhim.com)



**ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN** Following devastating legislation in our country surrounding God's greatest gift to us-the gift of life-we are planning a rosary dedicated to the innocent lives lost every day through legalized abortions. **Please join us at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Monday, September 23, 7:00 p.m. (following the 6:30 p.m. Mass).** Let prayer be the foundation of all we do to defend the indefensible lives at stake. "To pray the Rosary is to hand over our burdens to the merciful hearts of Christ and His mother." -St. John Paul II  
**(Please email [marieroe416@gmail.com](mailto:marieroe416@gmail.com) with questions.)**

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

- III Amelia Tippmann - Jerry Refeld
- I Anne Carroll - Sam Sliger



**"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 **Martha Perriguet, John Studler and Sam Buckley.**



Join Us for Our  
3rd Annual  
Friends of the Poor:  
Walk a Mile in my Shoes 5k Walk

**Friends of the Poor Fundraising Walk**  
provides direct assistance to the poor via our 22 local  
St. Vincent de Paul Conferences who meet with clients in need.

At 2 PM on September 22, 2019 the FOP 5K Walk will  
start at Parkview Field,  
1300 Ewing St.,  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802.

We will walk past the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception,  
the SVdP Thrift Store, St. Patrick Church and return to Parkview Field.



Please register to participate in the  
2019 Friends of the Poor Walk/Run  
@Fopwalk.org/event/2366

Or register on the day of the walk at  
Parkview Field beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Donations and pledges will be accepted  
following all Masses this weekend.

In the past 3 months St. Vincent de Paul Society has helped  
clients with approximately \$4,000 in rent, \$5,100 in utilities  
and \$500 in Food Bank vouchers.

**ST. CHARLES VOCATION COMMITTEE**

God is the father with the open arms. Who will preach this good news of reconciliation? Consider service as a Priest or Deacon, Brother or Sister. (Luke 15:1-32)



**VOCATION CROSS PROGRAM**

Next weekend, September 22,  
**Cathy Jacob** will take home the  
Vocation Cross. She will pray daily  
throughout the week for an  
increase and strengthening in  
vocations to the Priesthood and Religious  
Life.

**"CHOOSE JOY"**

**A WOMEN'S FAITH-SHARING GROUP**

Choose Joy Women's Faith-Sharing Group  
is discussing Fr. Michael Gaitley's video  
series "Divine Mercy in the Second  
Greatest Story Ever Told." Fr. Gaitley  
weaves a tapestry of wonder and beauty  
from the threads of the dramatic history of  
Poland, the transformative message of St.  
Faustina Kowalska, the prophetic  
apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, the  
powerful witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe  
and the world-changing papacy of St. John  
Paul II. We meet the third and last  
Saturdays of each month at 9:00 a.m. in  
the Community Room off the St. Charles  
Gathering Space. We welcome all women  
to join us to share and grow in our faith.

We will meet on **Saturday, September 21**,  
after the 8:15 a.m. Mass. Meeting lasting  
from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. All women are  
invited to the meeting.

**BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS**

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles  
**Wednesday, September 25, 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 Wed.,  
November 6.



**Redeemer Radio 2019 Fall Sharathon  
St Charles Parish Support**

The Redeemer Radio 2019 Fall Sharathon is scheduled for  
September 25 - 27. Father Tom and supporting cast members  
will be broadcasting on-air asking for St Charles support on  
Friday, September 27, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. We are  
asking for 3 things to support our hour: **Pray, Pledge** and  
**Listen**. Please **PRAY** for Redeemer Radio's mission to make  
Christ known throughout our community. **PLEDGE** your support  
of their mission in one of 4 ways:

**LISTEN** to Redeemer Radio during the Fall Sharathon  
and call in a pledge to 260-436-1450. Make sure to  
specify the pledge is for the St. Charles hour.

Fill out a pledge form and mail in a pledge (forms will be in  
gathering space)

Go online at RedeemerRadio.com/donate, and make your  
donation

Use your data phone to text in a pledge – send text to 260-  
436-9598 with name, amount of pledge and SCB (St  
Charles Identifier).

There will be a Redeemer Radio table after all the masses next  
weekend (September 21 & 22) to provide help and answer any  
questions you may have about Redeemer Radio and/or how to  
make your pledge. Thank you for sharing the faith through the  
airwaves.



THE BORROMEO FELLOWSHIP  
PRESENTS A YOUNG ADULT

**Night of Healing**

Lead by Fr. Drew Curry  
On Thursday, September 26th  
At 7:00pm in St. Charles Church  
Please join us in an evening of prayer  
& invoking of the Holy Spirit

**Redeemer Radio Fall Sharathon**

Redeemer Radio Fall Sharathon is September 25, 26, and 27.  
The Station needs food donations to serve meals to the parish  
priests, hourly studio guests, volunteers and staff. The needs are  
food, drinks, snacks, etc. You can sign up online or by calling the  
radio station at 436-1450 or Kathy Suever at 492-9874.

The online sign up is on this Website: Perfectpotluck.com User  
name: redeemerradio Password: 106.3  
Thank you!!!

## ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO CATHOLIC CHURCH - FORT WAYNE, INDIANA



### SCRIP NEWS

**Thank you!** – We hope everyone enjoyed *Cardinal Fest 2019*. We want to thank the committee for once again using **SCRIP** for prizes and supplies and encouraging parishioners to purchase and donate gift cards that could be used as prizes. We appreciate that you make every effort to use **SCRIP** gift certificates in many ways for this parish celebration.



**Schedule Note** – Please mark your calendars for the following schedule changes – **there will be no SCRIP sales on Saturday, October 5, or Saturday, October 19.** Sales will take place on Sunday, October 6, and Sunday, October 20. We apologize for any inconvenience.



**Fall is in the Air** – Recently the weather has had a tinge of Fall to it. While it's hard to believe that summer is winding down, Fall is an exciting time. Fall sports and Fall holidays are definitely something to look forward to. Do you love grabbing a bite to eat after the football game, or do Fall sports make for hectic dinner times? Consider having **SCRIP** gift cards to your favorite dinner spots on hand. Stocking up on gift cards to your favorite grocery spot will come in handy when it's time to shop for your Fall holiday celebrations.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Thank you to everyone who has filled out a volunteer form to be part of the SCRIP team for 2019-2020 year that begins in October. We are working on the schedules and will be getting them to everyone involved as soon as possible.

Fri., Sept. 20    Bethany Gisslen, Cheryl Morello, Kelly Tippmann, Amy Copeland  
 Sat., Sept. 21    Angela Campbell, Mary Ann Quinn, Cindie Rosswurm  
 Sun., Sept. 22    Triva Cramer, Jennifer Hogan, Roberta Keefer

**CONTACT THE COORDINATORS,  
 PEGGY OR MADONNA, WITH ANY ?'s  
 REGARDING SCRIP PROGRAM,  
 (260) 969-4027.**

**Couples Celebrating Their 25th, 50th, or 60th Wedding Anniversary in 2019**, along with their families, are invited to attend a jubilee Mass that will be celebrated by Bishop C. Kevin Rhoades this September. The Fort Wayne Anniversary Mass will be held on **Sunday, Sept. 22**, at 11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. A ticketed reception will follow at St. Mary, Mother of God Parish. Anniversary couples will receive two free tickets to the reception, and additional reception tickets may be purchased for \$10 each. Children age 10 and under may attend the reception at no charge. To register to attend the Mass and reception, please visit [www.diocesefwsb.org/Anniversary-Masses](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/Anniversary-Masses). For questions or to register by phone, please contact TheaMarie Burns at 574-234-0687. Fort Wayne registrations must be made by **Monday, September 16**.

You are invited to **Bishop Dwenger High School's Purse Bingo** on **Saturday, November 2**, in the Main Gym. Play bingo and you could win a designer purse such as Kate Spade, Coach, Michael Kors, and more! Cost is \$30 per person for open seating, or \$350 for a reserved table of up to 10 guests. Tables must be paid in full, in advance, in order to be reserved. Seating is limited - act quickly so you can join us! **Registration opens Wednesday, Sept. 25, at noon. New this year: all reservations must be made online.** Price includes one bingo card for 25 rounds. Additional cards, for \$5 each, may be purchased at event. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., games begin at 6:30 pm. Must be 21 or older to attend. Food and refreshments will be sold (no carry-ins, please). For more information, visit [bishopdwenger.com/BDHS-Purse-Bingo](http://bishopdwenger.com/BDHS-Purse-Bingo) or contact Molly Schreck at [mschreck@bishopdwenger.com](mailto:mschreck@bishopdwenger.com). License # 000573



Join Bishop Dwenger High School for a **Homecoming Tailgate on Friday, September 20**, before the Saints take on the Carroll Chargers at Bishop Dwenger's Stadium. Food, Fun, & Live Music provided by BD students. Local food trucks will be at the tailgate from 5:00 pm through halftime - a perfect meal for your entire family! Prices vary by vendor. All are welcome! Go Saints!

**Volunteer Drivers are needed for Homebound Meals  
 Call 260-422-3296 or email: [hbmdrivers@gmail.com](mailto:hbmdrivers@gmail.com)  
 Web: [www.homeboundmealsfw.org](http://www.homeboundmealsfw.org)**

Are you a single, Catholic woman between the ages of 18 and 42? Might God be calling you to something more? The Sisters of Providence invite you to beautiful, spirit-filled Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, for a Come and See Weekend retreat on **Oct. 11-13**. Learn more about and experience different forms of prayer while spending time with the sisters. Seek your answers to where God might be calling you through prayer and community. The retreat is free. Learn more or register at [ComeandSee.SistersofProvidence.org](http://ComeandSee.SistersofProvidence.org) or by contacting Sister Editha Ben at 812-230-4771.

### GOOD SHEPHERD BOOKS AND GIFTS

**Diocesan Book Store                    915 S. Clinton St.**

A story time will be held **Saturday, Sept. 28**, from 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at Good Shepherd Books and Gifts. After we gather around to become enthralled in story time, a craft will be available for the children to complete. All children's books will be 10% off that day. Free parking is always available in the garage. Join us!

**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 17, and end on Thursday, October 31, 2019. 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 math and science while the Thursday sessions will address critical reading, writing, and grammar. 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 click on [www.bishopdwenger.com](http://www.bishopdwenger.com) for more info and registration forms.

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