

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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!

MASSES

Saturday, September 18, Vigil, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Millie Sabones

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

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Donald & Helen Wirth

11:00 a.m. † Amador Laude

5:00 p.m. † David & Mary Klein

Monday, September 20, Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priests and Paul Chong Ha-Seng and Companions and Martyrs

6:15 a.m. † Bob Wagner

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

8:15 a.m. † Yvonne Ciocca

6:30 p.m. † Al Kosiak

Tuesday, September 21, St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

6:15 a.m. † David & Diane Lassus

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

8:15 a.m. † Irwin Henry

6:30 p.m. † Frances Brumleve

Wednesday, September 22, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Richard & Mary Jane Lichtsinn

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

8:15 a.m. † Patricia Madden

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

Thursday, September 23, St. Pius of Pietreicina, Priest

6:15 a.m. † David Lothamer

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

8:15 a.m. † Rose Minton

6:30 p.m. † Judy Auer

7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, September 24, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Tom Maniscalco

8:15 a.m. † Bud Marburger

6:30 p.m. † Peter & Alma Stewart

7:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

Saturday, September 25, Weekday

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

8:15 a.m. † Joseph & Rozella Dembickie

2:30 p.m. Wedding—Stise - O'Fallon

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

Saturday, September 25, Vigil, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Peter Johnston

Sunday, September 26, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † James Slater

11:00 a.m. † Sandra Palmersheim

5:00 p.m. † Frank Tratnyek, Jr.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19

Sun., September 19: Wis 2.12,17-20/Jas 3.16-4.3/Mk 9.30-37

Mon., September 20: Ezr 1.1-6/Lk 8.16-18

Tues., September 21: Eph 4.1-7,11-13/Mk 9.9-13

Wed., September 22: Ezr 9.5-9/Lk 9.1-6

Thurs., September 23: Hg 1.1-8/Lk 9.7-9

Fri., September 24: Hg 2.1-9/Lk 9.18-22

Sat., September 25: Zec 2.5-9,14-15a/Lk 9.43b-45



SEPTEMBER 12

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
True Wisdom

Reading I

Wisdom 2.1,17-20
(The wicked speak)

Reading II

James 3.16-4.3
(True wisdom and worldly desires)

Gospel

Mark 9.30-37
(Second teaching of the paschal event and words against ambition and envy)

Key Passage: Then he sat down, called the Twelve and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

Adult: What evidence do you see in the world around you that many do not accept Jesus' teaching on power and ambition?

Child: Why is it wrong to feel envy for what belongs to another?

Saturday, September 25

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Lena McMahon, Cheryl Morello, Chuck Smith, Mary Jane Steup, Tom Yaggy (C Carolyn Tyndall)
Lectors: Donna Kaiser, Robert Vandell
Sacristan: Margo Ludwig

Sunday, September 26

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Sean Digan, Sr. Imelda Effiong, Kevin Hartman, Judy Sherron (C Susie Hague)
Lectors: Cece Dunderman, Carol Merkel
Sacristan: Margaret Digan

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Colleen Jacobson, John Magsam, Stephen Shannon, Donna Wagner (C Kathy Suever)
Lector: David Oberstar, Martin Sweigert
Sacristan: Kate Sweigert

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Teresa Michel, Betty Dobosz, Chad Voglewede, Mitchell Voglewede (C Tes Sanderlin)
Lectors: Kitten Pratt, Leanne Mensing
Sacristan: Tom Auer

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** John Rorick, Jerry Tippmann, Gene Tippmann, Phillip Tyndall (C Teresa Burke)
Lectors: Debra Rorick, Nicole Scott
Sacristan: Jill O'Sullivan

Secular Franciscan Profession at St. Charles

During the 11:00 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, Sept. 19**, Kathleen Makovic and Maureen Bobilya will be making their profession to the gospel life in the Secular Franciscan Order. This is a renewal and deepening of their baptismal promises and a further commitment to follow Christ after the example of St. Francis of Assisi, who founded this Order in the Church. If you would like to learn more about the Secular Franciscans, you are welcome to connect with members of the Holy Family Fraternity after Mass or contact Susan Maloney at msongs5711@icloud.com.

St. Charles Parish Office 260-482-2186

St. Charles School Office 260-484-3392



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Kelly Tippmann will offer some words this weekend about our "Welcoming the Tabernacle" campaign, and next weekend we will pass out pledge cards. This is our chance to help with the effort to renovate our church, bringing the tabernacle into the church, replace worn carpet and upholstery, and add beauty in our sanctuary.

Our parish will not ask for money for the Bishop's Appeal this year. Whatever amount you usually give to the Bishop's Appeal would be a good starting point as you consider a pledge. (But please go beyond that. Our goal for this campaign is roughly 8 times the normal ABA goal!) You can make a pledge over 18 months.

There was much discussion about the wisdom of holding Cardinal Fest this year, in light of the pandemic issues. I am very glad that our workers finally did decide to go ahead. It was a wonderful event. Everything was held outside, and despite a hot day and conflicts with our St. Charles football games, we had a wonderful turnout and a great day. We owe much thanks to the organizing committee and to all of the volunteers who made this possible. For those awaiting the results of the race, Mr. Sordelet ran much faster than I again this year, but like a gentleman waited for me and we crossed the finish line together. There were a few runners behind us, but not many.

We congratulate Kathleen Makovic and Maureen Bobilya, who are making professions as Third Order Franciscans at our 11:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday. They promise to live a Franciscan spirituality as lay people in the world. For more information about the secular Franciscans, go to olirf-ofs.org.

We have a very fine opportunity in our parish for those who have been through the pain of divorce. A twelve-week program will begin this week, Sept. 20, in the Community Room (also known as the choir room, on the south side of the Gathering Space). Spread the word if you or someone you know would benefit.

The recent Knights of Columbus garage sale was a great success, raising over \$5,000 for their charitable works. Thank you to all who donated items, to our shoppers, and especially to the Knights who put long hours of work into the sale.

You will see that we have an enormous effort going on in the church, removing upholstery from the pews. We need to have the upholstery removed and spot refinishing done before the renovation begins at Christmas. Removing the staples and nails has proven to be more difficult and more time-consuming than expected. Our faithful Knights of Columbus have jumped in for yet another project, but we could use all the help we can get. If you would like to help, contact Bob Current by text at 260-750-9079 or email at Rcurrent@rmmcscs.com.

DIVORCED/SEPARATED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP

St. Charles Borromeo announces the return of the DVD series to men and women who have suffered from divorce: The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide. Please join us for our first session on **Monday, September 20, 2021**, for the topic "Getting Your Bearings". This topic reveals how God can bring full healing to the initial shock, worry and fear when it seems overwhelming. Join us in the church's gathering space community room from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Call Casey Ryan at the parish office for more information 260-969-4026.

**Adult Education
RCIA for Catholics:**

We are offering adult education opportunities this FALL for you to learn more about the 7 sacraments. Join us Wed, Sept 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hession Center.

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022
SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

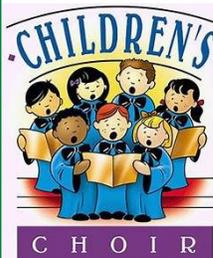
Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	37,500.00
September 12 Collection	\$	23,689.74
Deficit This Week	\$	(13,810.26)
Deficit Fiscal Year to Date	\$	(7,009.20)

"This Week in RCIA"

September 21

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, Aaron, Susan, Matthew, Sabrina, Bryan, Jena, Madison, Rebekah and Pat as they continue their journey in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

**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!**

Ladies, you were made for Peace & Joy!

Join us for our September Gatherings:

Living in the Light

God created us in His image and likeness. He is a good Father who desires His children look like Him! He desires us to be close to His light, so we may be illuminated! Whether you feel bright and shiny or like a broken, burnt-out light bulb, come and allow God's light to fill and heal you.

Laughter, Learning, and Love of the Father

All women welcome at any location

<i>Host Parish</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Sep</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>
St. Vincent's	Ft. Wayne	7-8:30 PM	Thurs	9-Sep	Conference 10/16/21	11-Nov
St. Charles	Ft. Wayne	7:30-9 PM	Wed	15-Sep		17-Nov
Sacred Heart	Warsaw	7-8:30 PM	Tues	28-Sep		23-Nov
St. Elizabeth	Ft. Wayne	7-8:30 PM	Thurs	23-Sep		25-Nov
Little Flower	South Bend	7-8:30 PM	Thurs	16-Sep	21-Oct	18-Nov
Holy Family	LaPorte	7-8:30 PM	Thurs	16-Sep	21-Oct	18-Nov
St. Mary's	Decatur	7-8:30 PM	Wed	8-Sep	13-Oct	10-Nov



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St. Charles Chapter of the St. Vincent DePaul Society will be conducting a **Stuff A Truck** event on **Sunday, September 19**, 12 Noon to 5:00 p.m. on the corner of Reed and Trier Roads to help procure items for the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. If you have items in the closet or garage, that are in good shape and you've been planning to donate them, please bring them to the Stuff A Truck in the parking lot on the corner of Trier and Reed Roads. Your support is greatly appreciated

The St. Vincent DePaul Society

The St. Charles Council of St. Vincent dePaul Society will meet on **Monday, September 20**, at 7:00 p.m. in the **Hession Center, Room B**. Our organization does many different corporal works of mercy, such as feeding the hungry and clothing the naked. If that is something that is important to you, please plan to attend our next meeting to find out how you can lend a hand.

A CARDINALFEST "THANK YOU"



A sincere **THANK YOU** to **EVERYONE** who volunteered for, donated to and participated in **SUNDAY FUNDAY: Cardinal Fest 2021!** Fellowship, fun and food were plentiful throughout the event!

Congratulations to the Cardinal Fest 5K Walk/Run winners: Abigail Haseldon (female overall), Kevin Hoersten (male overall), Lorraine Brattoli (female masters), Dave Bulanda (male masters), Hannah Thurber (youth division female) and Evan Doepner (youth division male)! Father Tom beat Principal Rob Sordelet in a photo finish at the 5K! The Pastor vs. Principal Race record stands at 3-1.

Sunday Funday: Cardinal Fest would not have been possible without our countless volunteers, parents, students, school and parish office staff, administration, Priests, maintenance staff, Boy Scouts, and Knights of Columbus Council 451. Thank you to our Sponsors: **3 Rivers Federal Credit Union, Hylant, Culligan Water, East State Veterinary Clinic, Kelley Automotive, North East Chiropractic Center, and Credo Family Medicine.**

Much appreciation to the Cardinal Fest Committee including **Stephanie Keefer, Katie Steigmeyer, Kate Sweigert, Emily Parker, Kori O'Rourke, Ashley Mathews, Sarah Ealing, Nikki Verfaillie, Christina Wulpi, and Amanda Osenga** for the many hours of preparation and planning!

We look forward to seeing you at Cardinal Fest 2022!

MASSES STILL AVAILABLE FOR 2021 & SCHEDULE FOR 2022

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE, 482-2186



Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run
Sunday, October 3, 2021
 12:00 Registration, 1:00 Walk
 Parkview Field, Fort Wayne

FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Bring your family and friends downtown to walk either 1.25 or 3 miles.
 Register at www.fopwalk.org for a t-shirt and a chance to win a prize!

NO ENTRY FEES

Funds raised by St. Charles parishioners will go directly back to the St. Charles SVdP Conference to directly serve those in need! All they need to do is select **St. Charles** as their **BENEFICIARY** when signing up online

Women's Conference Registration
www.BuildingThroughHim.com

8:30 am - 4:30 pm
 Breakfast - Unlimited Drinks - Lunch
 Mass with Bishop Rhoades
 Confession Available - Adoration - Praise & Worship
 Nationally Recognized Speakers

*Consider the wildflowers
 and how they grow.
 Luke 12:27*



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

- III Melanie Stise—Daniel O'Fallon
- I Jamaya Wilder—Jeremy Hoffman



SCRIP NEWS

If your name is listed below, then your **unclaimed free money** is waiting to be picked up at the **SCRIP** office. Each time you purchase **SCRIP**, you earn money for St. Charles and for yourself. Credit statements were issued in June for the money you earned in the first half of the year. Many people have already picked up their credit statement, but there is still some who haven't. (This is the 2nd-half of the alphabet. Last week's bulletin had the first half.) Call 260-969-4027 or email scrip@scbfw.org if you have any questions.

Leszczynski, Nancy	Sproat, Mona
Lothamer, Lillian & Tom	Stein, Stacey
Miguel, Carolyn	Stier, Margaret
Miller, Sue	Tippmann, Barbara
Phillips, James	Underwood, Dale & Laura
Potosky, Annette	Voelker, Anna
Ramos, Lisa	Wampler, Therese & Jason
Rice, Dorla	Watkins, Kayla
Richter, Ronald & Colleen	Widner, Margaret
Rose, Sharon	Williams, Elizabeth
Seibert, Andrew	Wissel, Christina
Schuckel, David	Zwierko, Diana
Shutt, Michael & Rosann	

Schedule Note: There is no school on Friday, Sept. 24 due to a diocesan teacher meeting. **SCRIP** sales will move to **Thursday, Sept. 23**. Don't forget...Our order form is always online at www.StCharlesFortWayne.org/scrip

Volunteers:

Mon, Sept 20 – Classroom Delivery: Christina Wulpi
THURS, Sept 23 – Kathy Johns, Val Lankenau, Maryann Quinn
THURS, Sept 23 – Classroom Delivery: Sue Forte
 Sat, Sept 25 – Natalie Jackson, Bernadette Smith, Cindy Stults
 Sun, Sept 26 – Angela Bauer, Molly Elsass, Sandy Franke

VincentFest Organ Concert

Please join us (and bring your friends!) for an organ concert on **Sunday, September 26**, at 3:30 p.m. in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church (1502 E Wallen Rd). Organist Johnny Kash will help us celebrate VincentFest by playing various styles of organ music... something for everyone! In addition, Aaron Kaleniecki (who installed St. Vincent's new organ console) will play an organ/piano duet with Johnny).

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.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



Our fall parish blood drive, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held **Saturday, October 9**, in the school cafeteria. We therefore ask that the usual generous blood donors from St Charles "save their arms" and **not** donate anywhere else!

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 9. Look for St. Charles Catholic Church

**Is there a priest who has helped and encouraged you?
Say thank you with a plaque sponsorship!**



Names of sponsored priests will be featured on the wall of Mary, Mother of Priests Chapel, which will open in Fort Wayne in 2023. (God willing!) Priests will receive prayers daily from residents and guests of Guadalupe Men's Discernment House, where the chapel will be built.

Each \$180 plaque sponsorship will go towards renovating Guadalupe House. Donations of other amounts are also gratefully accepted. Every dollar brings Mary, Mother of Priests Chapel closer to completion!

To find out more about sponsorship and donations, visit www.1000priests.org

To learn more about the Franciscan Vocation Houses, for both men and women, visit www.franciscanvocationhouse.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 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 ages 10 and younger may attend the reception at no charge. To register, visit diocesefwsb.org/anniversary-masses



FEBRUARY 5, 2022
 At Ceruti's

More details to come.

Sponsor of the Week

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