



*I will appoint for you
Shepherds after My Own*
HEART

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

TWENTY-FIFTH 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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MASSES

Saturday, September 23, Vigil, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the
Richard & Dorothy VanAuken Family

Sunday, September 24, 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. † Jean Butchart
5:00 p.m. † Tom Steele

Monday, September 25, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Ed Dobosz
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Andrew & Mary Lorenc
6:30 p.m. † Sharon Ellison

Tuesday, September 26, Weekday, Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

6:15 a.m. † Msgr. Edward Hession
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Eutemio Elchico
6:30 p.m. † Peter & Alma Stewart

Wednesday, September 27, St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

6:15 a.m. † Francis Spieth
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Ric Stoner
6:30 p.m. † Larry & Pat Kelly

Thursday, September 28, Weekday, St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

6:15 a.m. † Daniel & Jackie Hilker
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Jeffrey Devall
6:30 p.m. † Jack & Marge Krutsch
7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, September 29, Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

6:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Wm. F.
Martin Family
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Joe McGraw
6:30 p.m. † Vaughn Crabtree
7:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, September 30, St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:15 a.m. † Steve Hope
2:30 p.m. Wedding—Williams - Swift
2:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions

Saturday, September 30, Vigil, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Alicia Heimann Eaton

Sunday, October 1, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community
9:00 a.m. † Jack M. Krouse
11:00 a.m. † Emmet & Velma Sorg
5:00 p.m. † Tony Tippmann

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24

Sun., September 24: Is 55.6-9/Phil 1.20c-24,27a/Mt 20.1-16a
Mon., September 25: Ezr 1.1-6/Lk 8.16-18
Tues., September 26: Ezr 6.7-8,12b,14-20/Lk 8.19-21
Wed., September 27: Ezr 9.5-9/Lk 9.1-6
Thurs., September 28: Hg 1.1-8/Lk 9.7-9
Fri., September 29: Dn 7.9-10,13-14/Jn 1.47-51
Sat., September 30: Zec 2.5-9,14-15a/Lk 9.43b-45

"Thus, the
Last
will be
First..."

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God's Generosity

Reading I
Isaiah 55:6-9
(Seeking the Lord)

Reading II
Philippians 1.20-24,27
(Spreading the gospel)

Gospel
Matthew 20:1-16
(The laborers in the vineyard)

Key Passage: "Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give the last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?"

Adult: Which has deepened your faith more—being treated justly or being treated with love and care? Who needs you to treat them with care this week?

Child: Think of a time when you were very fair, then think of a time when you were very generous. Which felt better?

Saturday, September 30

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Sam Harkenrider, Roby Kaufman, Becky Kien,
Bob Leszczynski, Tom Yaggy
Altar Servers: Jozlynn Bird, Colin Lytle,
Maeve Miltner
Lectors: Donna Kaiser, Robert Vandell
Sacristan: Cheryl Morello

Sunday, October 1

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Krystle Harless, Marijo Sliger, Mona Sproat,
Margie Stier (C Maggie Kleber)
Altar Servers: Andrew Jacob, Danny Jacob,
Junior Segura
Lectors: Cece Dunderman, Ron Russell, Jr.
Sacristan: Christy Jacob

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Mike & Susan Maskal, Anna Tippmann, Dan
Vought, Sr. (C Kathy Suever)
Altar Servers: Katie Keefer, Charlotte Pfeiffer,
Jillian Scherschel
Lectors: David Oberstar, Linda Duesler
Sacristan: Amanda Scherschel

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Edwin Capuyan, Beth Miller, Elaine Moser,
Rhonda Walton (C Tes Sanderlin)
Altar Servers: Will Hasselschwert, Kathryn
Henry, Maya Rivera
Lectors: Jerry Nuerge, Dave Nuerge
Sacristan: Betty Dobosz

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Zander Atwood, Susan Badenhorst, John
Rorick, Audrey Stauffer (C Sub Requested)
Altar Servers: Allie Hofrichter, Malachi
Palumbo, Gavin Stauffer
Lectors: Lucy Blakey, Retta Kohrman
Sacristan: Jill O'Sullivan



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

III Renee Williams—Caleb Swift



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

We welcome Tyler Kolden to St. Charles this weekend, representing the Mary, Mother of God Mission Society in Vladivostok. We will take up a collection to help with this mission. If you are unprepared this weekend for the collection, write a check and note "Missionary" in the memo line and we will be sure that it goes to the right place.

This missionary field is north of North Korea, in the easternmost part of Siberia.

A huge word of thanks to the workers who made such a success of Cardinal Fest this year. We had perfect weather and someone told me it was the largest turnout ever. I think we had around 200 volunteers helping with setup and cleanup, the dance, the carnival, the race, and all the associated activity. We also had generous donations of candy, cakes, and pop for prizes. It was a great weekend of fun together in the parish. It is a sign of a vibrant parish to see so many people involved.

We would like to revitalize a young mother's group here at St. Charles. If you would be interested in meeting with other young mothers for prayer, discussion and adult conversation while kids enjoy themselves playing, contact Caela Kleber at 717-609-7712 or caelamillar@gmail.com.

Next weekend, we will show the Annual Bishop's Appeal video before each of our weekend Masses. The video will begin at Mass time. As everyone is aware, there are a lot of ministries made possible by the Bishop's Appeal. Please be generous this year.

Next weekend, is also the Annual Walk for the Poor, sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Our parish society is one of the most active in the city, helping a lot of people with food, rent, utilities, and other needs in times of trouble. You can make a donation or a pledge at the table in the Gathering Space.

There was an interesting article in the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette last week about "The Ann Colone Show," a Fort Wayne television interview show which ran for 18 years in the 1960s and '70s. Ann Colone interviewed a long line of people, including the Beatles, John Kennedy, Bob Hope, Jimmy Durante, Woody Allen, Shirley Temple, Lucille Ball, The Rolling Stones, Mary Tyler Moore, and a host of other celebrities. The author of the article stated that Ann's confidence and conviction came from her strong foundation and support network, including a very large Catholic family, Central Catholic High School and St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. I think that the author of that article has a good insight about the importance of a parish in our lives.

Fr. Tom

St. Charles Maintenance has openings for full and part-time evening positions. If interested, contact Steve Springer at 260-969-4029.



ADORATION & BENEDICTION SEPTEMBER 29

Rosary—6:00 p.m.

Mass—6:30 p.m.

**Adoration and Benediction
7:00 p.m.**

**Restoration, sanctification,
transformation, reparation and
salvation are the graces being poured out
graciously upon us with each Holy Hour we make.**

HASA presents

BATTLE OF THE BISHOPS TAILGATING PARTY

Bishop Dwenger VS. Bishop Luers
Friday, September 29th beginning at 6pm
game starts at 7pm

Join us in the church lot for a viewing of this exciting game. Snacks will be available for purchase.
Bring your chairs, friends and cheer on your favorite team!

HELP IS NEEDED- - - -JUST NEDIGHBORS

Help is needed to provide dinners at Just Neighbors - a homeless shelter for families (just 'down the street' from St Charles on State Street). St Charles volunteers to make dinners for a full week three times a year. Our next week to provide dinner is October 29 - November 3. We will need volunteers for a main dish, side dish, salad, and desserts. We also need volunteers to assist with children's activities (simple games, coloring books/crayons, etc.). We will have a table in the Gathering Space next weekend October 7/8 for sign ups for food or children's activities. If you'd like to sign up now, please contact Maggie Kleber at 485-4717, or maggiekleber@msn.com. Thank you for helping families in need.

Margaret Digan & Maggie Kleber
Just Neighbors Volunteer Coordinators

The **Walking with Moms in Need** Ministry is still in need of diapers. Please donate all size diapers except for newborn size. Donations can be placed in the Charity Room at the entrance of church. Thank you for your continued support.

MEMORIAL FOR THE UNBORN

Sunday, October 1, at 2:00 p.m. we will remember and honor these babies at Catholic Cemetery. We will pray for their mothers and all those affected by abortion. One life taken is one life too many! Please pray for forgiveness and healing. We have work to do to change hearts and minds.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter planned for October at St. Charles has been cancelled due to low registration numbers.



**"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 **Elfriede (Freddie) Samuel and Julie Grabowski**.



SCRIP NEWS

Don't wait too long! We still have a good amount of grocery and gas gift cards on hand. As of the writing of this bulletin, Kroger, Meijer, Walmart, Lassus, Marathon, and Speedway are still available. However, our inventory is quickly dwindling as we have run out of over 50 retailers. We will continue to have a list of business no longer available at all **SCRIP** sales.

We ask for your patience during checkout, as we are often substituting for something that has sold out. Feel free to wait to write your check until the end in case we cannot fill your order completely. Make sure to pick up a new order form each week and always include your phone number so we can contact you if needed.

Please be assured that the money you are earning from purchasing **SCRIP** can still be redeemed. If you have been saving your credit statements for the future, we recommend that you sign and turn them in to the **SCRIP** office at your earliest convenience. You will also receive one more credit statement after **SCRIP** has closed down.

Keep reading the bulletin for updated information. Feel free to call 260-969-4027 or email scrip@scbfw.org the **SCRIP** office with any questions you may have.

Volunteers:

Mon, Sept 25 – Classroom Delivery: Sue Forte
 Fri, Sept 29 – Sarah Ealing, Amanda Osenga, Kara Straessle
 Fri, Sept 29 – Classroom Delivery: Christina Wulpi
 Sat, Sept 30 – Cathy Jacob, Sue Kaufman, Cindie Rosswurm



SIGN UP NOW TO TAKE HOME THE ST. CHARLES VOCATION CROSS Months of SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

Sign-up book is located in the Gathering Space.

Each Sunday a family, couple, or individual will come forward during the Parish Vocation Prayer to receive the **"Vocation Cross and A Special Book of Vocation Prayers"** written for each day of the week. In taking the cross, they commit themselves to pray during the week to encourage more vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. The Vocation Cross would need to be returned to the Sacristy before the following weekends Masses.

Life in service of the Lord is never dull, and often challenging. Consider life as a Priest, Brother, or Sister.

The **Anthony Wayne Lion's Club** has placed a collection box for used eye glasses and hearing aids in the entrance to the Gathering Space from the Parking Area. The Lions, after collection, clean glasses, determine their prescription and send them and repaired aids to Medical Missions in South America. In 2022, this Club collected and gave over 1,800 eye glasses to Medical Missions.

JOIN 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 8:15 p.m. each week in the Church beginning **September 28**. Contact Karen Hope at khopestcharles@yahoo.com or 484-6570 (music office) for more information. **Let YOURS be one of the many faces in the Choir!**



FUNDRAISER FOR THE VERFAILLIE FAMILY

**Thurs, October 5th
from 4:30-7 PM**

Spaghetti Dinner

Hosted by the St. Charles Knights of Columbus Council 451

Proceeds from this dinner will go towards the Verfaillie family & their medical expenses.



ST. CHARLES CAFETERIA - 4910 TRIER RD, FORT WAYNE



Knights of Columbus Council 451 will be sponsoring their 4th Blood Drive of 2023. This will be held **Saturday, October 7**, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Cafeteria. Please donate. A \$15 Amazon card will be given to all donors. To sign up on line, go to "Find a Drive" and type in knights451. Type in zip code 46815 and pick your time.



WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA, U.S.A.
Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocesan Division

Holy Mass and Breakfast Saturday, October 7

7:30 a.m.: Sacramental Confession
8 a.m.: First Saturday Devotions

9 a.m.: Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with Father Glenn Kohrman, Father Robert Garrow and Father Stephen Felicichia at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

11 a.m.: Breakfast with Guest Speaker Father Felicichia

Tickets: Adult \$20 - Children 3-12 \$14

2 and younger FREE

RSVP @ FatimaFWSB.org





2023 Annual Bishop's Appeal

Frequently Asked Questions:

- 1. What is the Annual Bishop's Appeal?** The Annual Bishop's Appeal is an important annual fund for the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. The donations received help fund various ministries, programs and services.
- 2. What is the best way to give?** Giving online at diocesefwsb.org/aba is a more secure method and also saves processing time for parish and diocesan staff. You can also scan this QR code to give online. If giving online, please do not submit a pledge card, as this creates a duplicate pledge.
- 3. What if I cannot give at this time?** Please still send in your pledge card marking it with a zero. A completed pledge card will save parish follow-up letters and telephone calls.
- 4. How do I return my pledge card?** You can mail your pledge card in the return envelope provided, drop it in the offertory collection basket at Mass, or drop off at the parish office.
- 5. How do I make payments on my pledge?** Monthly statements/reminders will be sent out by the Diocesan Business Office for 10 months, December to September. All checks should be made out to the "Annual Bishop's Appeal" and returned to the diocese in the return envelope provided, not to the parish.
- 6. What if our parish reaches its goal?** Any money collected in excess of our goal will be returned to the Parish to use as needed.



Still need more information, check out the ABA website: diocesefwsb.org/aba

Pre Planning Funeral/Cremation & Cemetery Needs

We would like to invite you and your spouse or a guest to one of our free workshops about pre-planning needs. We will be hosting a limited-seating discussion at Baker Street Steakhouse with complimentary dinner served.

Tuesday, Sept 26, 5:30pm
Baker Street Steakhouse
4820 N Clinton Street

Learn valuable information on planning funeral, cremation and cemetery arrangements in advance. We'll share the latest options and talk about how to lock in today's prices to protect from inflation. During these recent uncertain times, we are reminded of how important it is to plan ahead. Let us help you give your family peace of mind, while alleviating the stress and burden by planning before the time of need.

DO. McCombs & Sons and Dignity
Memorial Funeral Homes & Cemeteries.

Please Call Guy Dupuis to RSVP by Sept 25 **260-740-7961**.

HASA 300 CLUB 2022-2023
\$ 150.00 SEPTEMBER 18
Kenneth & Carol Miller

Queen of Angels Fall Craft Bazaar

Saturday, October 14 - 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Monsignor Faber Activities Center.

Vendor slots are still available, Contact Karen Graham for more information-419-518-0241 or CraftFair@queenofangelsschool.com



RIGHT TO LIFE 40 Days for Life

OF NORTHEAST INDIANA

Join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana for our

Fall Campaign September 27- November 5! **40 Days for Life** is a community-based campaign that takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods, for their own friends and families. It puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for the end of abortion.

Our Opening Rally will take place **Tuesday, September 26**, at 5:30 p.m. in front of Planned Parenthood on 2930 Lake Ave in Fort Wayne.

For more information visit: www.ichooselife.org/40days or call 260-471-1849.

The Banquet

You're Invited to celebrate Life with Right to Life of Northeast Indiana at their annual Banquet on **October 9**. Dr. Ben Carson will be the keynote speaker. Melissa Montana from Star 88.3 will also emcee this event.

Sponsorships, Tables, and Tickets are on sale now! Grab yours before they're gone!

Visit www.ichooselife.org/banquet or call 260-471-1849.

ST. CHARLES DAY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

**Watch for Sign up Sheets on the table
in the back of Church**



FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK & TAILGATE

SUPPORT THE ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CONFERENCE OF THE
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



JOIN US:
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST
Parkview Field
1301 Ewing Street, Fort Wayne

Join us for ice cream and tailgating in
the parking lot starting at 1:00pm

1:00pm- Tailgate/Ice Cream Party
2:00-2:30pm - Walk Registration
3:00pm - Walk/Run Begins

Route Options:
3 Miles, 1.25 miles or 1/3 mile

*Even if you don't plan to walk, you are still invited to
attend the tailgate to enjoy time with family and friends
and show your support for SVDP

FOR EVENT QUESTIONS,
CONTACT LARA SCHRECK AT 456-3561 X120 OR LARA@SVDPSFW.ORG

SPONSOR FR. TOM SHOEMAKER
AS HE WALKS TO SUPPORT
OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED!



fopwalk.org/walker/61829

SIGN UP TO WALK WITH
FR. TOM SHOEMAKER:



fopwalk.org/event/2836

Ydisciple is a ministry program that provides our youth with opportunities to grow a deeper relationship with Christ. Groups for 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls have begun meeting every other Tuesday evening from 7:15 p.m.-8:45 p.m. in the youth ministry building near the school main office. Next meeting is Tues., September 26. Boys groups are still in formation process. For more information contact: Anna Laisure @ym.associate.scbfw@gmail, 260-484-7307 or Carrietippmann@scbfw.org.

Sponsor of the Week

(Schenkel Construction)

Catholic Financial Planning and Retirement Speaker Series

All Fort Wayne area parishioners are invited to presentations and Q&As from lawyers and experts from our own parishes about financial planning in retirement and as retirement approaches. These talks are for parishioners at ANY stage of financial and retirement planning and all are welcome.

Dates: Thursdays in September and October

- 9/28 – Wills, Power-of-Attorney, and Trusts
Josh Burkhardt, partner HSK Law
- 10/5 – Estate planning and probate
Charles Heiny Esq., Haller Colvin Law
- 10/12 – Elder Law and Medicaid planning
Kyle Sprunger, Sprunger-Sprunger Law

Location: St Jude's Church basement

Time : 7:00 p.m. – Presentations will be followed by Q&A

Preregistration is required (space may be limited and registration will be accepted at the door, if space permits) This event series has no cost to FW area Catholic parishioners

To register please complete the form online at
<https://forms.gle/r87Jwfp9FqDASnVc9>




Redeemer Radio

RUMMAGE SALE



SEPTEMBER 29TH - 30TH

Save on TVs, computers, filing cabinets, as
well as office furniture, and supplies.

Fort Wayne Studio
4618 East State Blvd. Ste. 200
Fort Wayne IN 46815

Friday: 9am - 5pm
Saturday: 9am - 1pm










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ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2023 - 06/30/2024

September 17, 2023

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	41,900.00
September 17 Collection	\$	59,448.04
This Week	\$	17,548.04
Year to Date	\$	(22,333.55)