

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021
TWENTY-SIXTH 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.

MASS

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.

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

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

8:15 a.m. † Ric Stoner

6:30 p.m. † Joseph & Christina Florin

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

6:15 a.m. † Vincent, Mary Helen & Joseph Musbaum

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

8:15 a.m. † Pat Altmeyer

6:30 p.m. † Steve Hope

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

6:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the William F. Martin Family

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

8:15 a.m. † John, Hildegard & Msgr. John Suelzer

6:30 p.m. † Michael & Marilyn Patterson

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

6:15 a.m. † Gregg Rounds

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

8:15 a.m. † Leo & Anna Farnbauch

6:30 p.m. † Miriam Patton

7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, October 1, St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

6:15 a.m. † In Thanksgiving to the Poor Souls

8:15 a.m. † Lynn & Lou Ellen Hartman

6:30 p.m. † Sharon Hamby

7:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

Saturday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels

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

8:15 a.m. † The Living & Deceased of the Kever Family

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

Saturday, October 2, Vigil, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Arthur Wuttke

Sunday, October 3, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Stephen Forte

11:00 a.m. † Bob Wagner

5:00 p.m. † Charles Murphy.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26

Sun., September 26: Nm 11.25-29/Jas 5.1-6/Mk 9.38-43,45,47-48

Mon., September 27: Zec 8.1-8/Lk 9.46-50

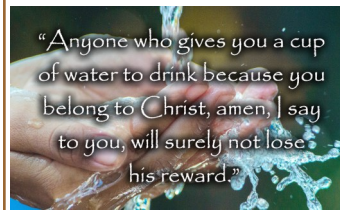
Tues., September 28: Zec 8.20-23/Lk 9.51-56

Wed., September 29: Dn 7.9-10,13-14/Jn 1.47-51

Thurs., September 30: Neh 8.1-4a,5-6,7b-12/Lk 10.1-12

Fri., October 1: Bar 1.15-22d/Lk 10.13-16

Sat., October 2: Bar 4.5-12,27-29/Mt 18.1-5,10



SEPTEMBER 26 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Setting Priorities

Reading I

Numbers 11.25-29

(Sharing the gift of prophecy)

Reading II

James 5.1-6

(Saving the right focus)

Gospel

Mark 9.38-43,45,47-48

(Sharing our possessions)

Key Passage: Beloved, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.

Adult: What are the three most important values motivating your daily decisions?

Child: Could a poor person who is wise be richer in a way than a foolish person who has many things? Why?

Saturday, October 2

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Kirk & Lisa York, Kathleen Haines, Chris Hartman, Laura Underwood (C Carolyn Tyndall)

Altar Servers: Holden Firks, Allie Hofricheter, Lorenzo Escueta

Lectors: Steve Harper, Joe Tratnyek

Sacristan: Lisa York

Sunday, October 3

7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

James Langlet, Larry & Linda Wellman, C.J. Steigmeyer (C Jane Relue)

Altar Servers: Matthew Bulanda, Austin Meyer, Andrew Jacob

Lectors: Nik Kleber, Lillian Lothamer

Sacristan: Amanda Scherschel

9:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Mike & Susan Maskal, Matt Smith, Colleen O'Leary (C Kathy Suever)

Altar Servers: Jude Clauser, Isaac Clauser, Vincent Clauser

Lector: Patricia Henry, Mary Lou Morris

Sacristan: Audrey Clauser

11:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Donna Wagner, Doug Baisinger, Kelly Tippmann, Maria Ellinger (C Darlene Simpson)

Altar Servers: Ryan Eisaman, Cecelia Hughes, Daniel Tippmann

Lectors: Linda Duesler, Deb Wagner

Sacristan: Doug & Norma Baisinger

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Dave Stevens, John Rorick, Susan Badenhorst, John Magsam (C Debbie Stevens)

Altar Servers: Rafael Cucueco, Clarissa Jones, Bryson Merrell

Lectors: Debra Rorick, (1 Volunteer Needed)

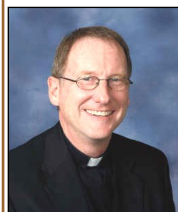
Sacristan: (1 Volunteer Needed)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Fatima Rosary

Saturday, October 9—12 Noon

Parking Lot of Trier and Reed Roads



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR.

This weekend we are passing out pledge cards for our "Welcoming the Tabernacle" campaign. This is our effort to raise the funds for our church renovation. We will bring the tabernacle into the church, replace flooring and upholstery, and make the church more beautiful by adding a carved crucifix

suspended above the altar, marble on the altar and ambo and back wall, and beautiful paintings of saints and angels. Please remember that our parish will not ask for pledges this year for the Annual Bishop's Appeal. It would be great if you would add the amount that you usually donate to the Bishop's Appeal into this pledge. You are welcome to make pledges over 18 months.

We plan to start renovation immediately after Christmas weekend. I had naively imagined that this could be finished for Easter. Our contractor tells me that it won't be done until May 20. Of course, that will mean that Easter Masses will be in the gym this year. We will survive. We have worked out some other plans to deal with the timing: Fr. Runyon has invited us to have our parish First Communion Mass at the Cathedral at 2:00 on May 1; we have moved a May wedding to another parish and scheduled backup churches for our June weddings in case the renovation isn't done on time. I'm hoping for no funerals from January through May. Please take care of yourselves!

The telephones at St. Charles have become a huge headache. Our phone system is outdated and we have been planning to replace the whole system this year. After a lot of research, we contracted for a new system and the Borromeo Bash profits were generously offered for this project. We didn't think there was a rush. However, the phones are now failing us and the new equipment is going to take some time to arrive. A solution is in sight, but patience is wearing thin as we are trying to operate a large parish and school with unreliable phones. For anyone with an emergency, the emergency priest number is 260-615-0939. My cell number is 260-421-3056. E-mails and doorbells are working fine.

The Feast of St. Francis is coming up, and we will offer a blessing of animals this Saturday, Oct. 2, at 1:00 p.m.. Bring your animals to the canopy in front of the Gathering Space and we will offer the St. Francis blessing.

Fr. Tom

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Sponsored by Right to Life of Northeast Indiana

St. Charles' Time Slot
Thursday, October 28—8:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.
Planned Parenthood Location
2930 Lake Ave.

Watch for sign-up sheets in the back of Church

HASA 300 CLUB
2020-2021 \$ 150.00
September 20
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ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022
SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	37,500.00
September 19 Collection (Includes Weekly & Monthly ACH)	\$	53,642.66
Over This Week	\$	16,142.66
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	9,133.46

"This Week in RCIA"

September 28

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



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

Sign-ups for the blood drive will be held
after each Mass, October 2 and 3.
Knight of Columbus volunteers will be there
to answer all questions about donating.



CPR/AED TRAINING CLASSES

CPR/AED Training Classes will be held at St. Charles on **Tuesday, October 5 and Thursday, October 21**, 6:00 p.m. in the Art Room. Enter Hession Center through door #3. The cost of the class is \$20.00. If you are interested in signing up for the class, **registrations will be accepted at the Parish Office, 482-2186**, during regular business hours, or **e-mail stcparishoffice@yahoo.com**. At the time of payment, you will receive your training book which should be reviewed before your class and returned the night of the class.



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

II Jamaya Wilder—Jeremy Hoffman

DURING NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK,

SUPPORT AN

Afghan Refugee



**Catholic
Charities**
Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend


In solidarity with the Vatican and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), **Catholic Charities** is celebrating National Migration Week (September 20-26) and World Day of Migrants and Refugees (September 26) by living out its mission to serve all those in need as Christ would have us do.

Since 1975, **Catholic Charities** has been reuniting war-torn families. Here are ways you can help **Catholic Charities** prepare for the resettlement of Afghan refugees in our diocese. Contact Nicole Kurut at nkurut@ccfwsb.org for more information.

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| ■ Donate cleaning supplies | ■ Interpretation services |
| ■ Donate household items | ■ Volunteer transportation |
| ■ Be a cultural mentor | ■ Find/setup housing |
| ■ Become a parish sponsor | ■ Financial contribution |
- ccfwsb.org/donate

"WE ARE A CHURCH WITHOUT BORDERS" - POPE FRANCIS





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

Widows of Prayer is a group of Catholic widows devoted to prayer. They foster devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, support Church leaders by prayer, and reach out to widows with compassion. A Fort Wayne group meets on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Parish. On the first Wednesday of every month, the gathering includes Mass, a talk, and an opportunity for confession. For more information, call 484-6300 or www.widowsoprayer.org.

Stuff A Truck

St. Charles Chapter of the St. Vincent DePaul Society would like to thank everyone who contributed items for Stuff A Truck. Thanks to your generosity, two trucks were filled to capacity. These items will find new homes benefiting many in need.

KINGDOM BUILDERS CONFERENCE

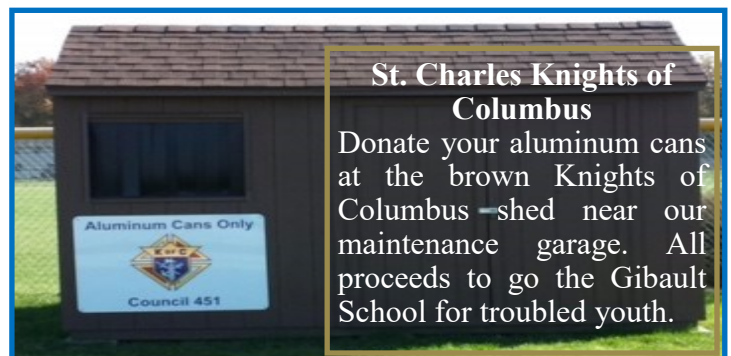
Kingdom Builders will host its second annual women's conference, *Designed to Bloom*, on Saturday, Oct. 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. The lineup of speakers for the day includes HeatherKhym, co-host of the Abiding Together podcast, Meg Hunter-Kilmer, speaker and author, Dr. Mary Healy, author and professor of Sacred Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, and Mary Jo Parrish, the founder of Kingdom Builders. Individual tickets are \$70 and include breakfast and lunch. For more information and/or to purchase tickets, please visit the conference website at buildingthroughhim.com/resources/events/kb-conference/kb-conference-2021

Women's Conference Registration
www.BuildingThroughHim.com

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 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*

Bloom
October 16th 2021



SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASSES

Sensory-friendly Masses will be offered monthly at two locations in Fort Wayne: St. John the Baptist on the second Friday of each month at 5:45 p.m. and at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. A sensory-friendly Mass provides a safe and comfortable setting for children and adults with sensory challenges, mental illness or any kind of disability. Livestream: facebook.com/belongingFWSB. Questions? Contact Allison Sturm at 260.399.1452 or asturm@diocesefwsb.org.

HEALING IN REMEMBRANCE

Bishop Rhoades invites all to attend a Mass of Healing in Remembrance of the Miami Tribe on Saturday, Oct. 2, at 5:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. This Mass marks the 175th anniversary of the forced removal of the Miami Tribe from Fort Wayne and the Wabash River valley in 1846. Cathedral Square in Fort Wayne, home of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, is a burial ground to members of the Miami Tribe, some of whom have since been relocated.

Following Mass, all are welcome next door to the Diocesan Museum, 1103 S. Calhoun St., for an exhibit commemorating the Miami community. The exhibit will remain open through Oct. 30. Diocesan Museum is free and open to the public. For more information, visit diocesefwsb.org/museum.

SCRIP NEWS

Can you believe that **Christmas is only 3 months away!** Help out your budget by buying **SCRIP** gift cards for your purchases early. Buying a little bit each week will help reduce your credit card bills later. We can special order items if you have a unique present on your list, such as Disney, American Girl, Vera Bradley, Omaha Steaks, TopGolf, as well as various cruise lines, hotels, and airlines. See a complete list at ShopWithScrip.com. Place your order over the weekend, or no later than 9 am on any Monday, and you will have the gift cards by Thursday. Call 260-969-4027 or email scrip@scbfw.org to place your order, or if you have any questions. Our order form is always online at www.StCharlesFortWayne.org/scrip

VOLUNTEER Schedules

Volunteer schedules are ready! If you have volunteered to help **SCRIP**, you should have received your schedule via email this week. If you didn't, please let us know and we can mail you a copy.

We truly appreciate all our volunteers!

Thank you for supporting St. Charles **SCRIP**!

Volunteers:

Mon, Sept 27 – Classroom Delivery: Christina Wulpi
 Fri, Oct 1 – Cheryl Morello, Kristina O'Neal, Kara Straessle
 Fri, Oct 1 – Classroom Delivery: Sarah Bauer
 Sat, Oct 2 – Cathy Jacob, Maryann Quinn, Cindie Rosswurm
 Sun, Oct 3 – Mary Jo Amorini, Mary Rose Lorenc, Carolyn Tyndall

**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

CONFESSIONS AT ST. CHARLES

Monday thru Saturday, 7:30 a.m.—8:00 a.m.
Thursday Evening—7:00 p.m. until last heard
Saturday—2:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Enter Church through the Main Entrance. Confessions are being heard in the Gathering Space.

**Book Study: Pope Francis' Encyclical:
 Fratelli Tutti: On Fraternity and Social Friendship.**

This six-week study will meet **virtually Wednesday evenings October 6 through November 10 at 7:30 p.m. EST (6:30pm CST)** Participants will need a copy of Bill Huebsch's Group Reading Guide "On Fraternity and Social Friendship" published by 23rd Publications. **Cost:** \$20.00. Link will be sent once you register online at Lindenwood.org

Please call or see our bulletin advertisers first. Be sure to mention that you saw their advertisement on the St. Charles bulletin.



Royalfest 2.0 is an **"Adult Only"** fundraiser to help support Queen of Angels largest Parish Ministry, the Queen of Angels Catholic School. The benefits from this fundraiser will be used to provide financial assistance with scholarship needs, annual operational budget needs, and various capital improvements.

Saturday, October 23, 6:30 p.m.
 Msgr. Faber Activities Center
 \$35/person, \$50/couple

**BISHOP DWENGER NEWS**

Saturday, October 9, 2021
 Virtual Celebration Commences
 at 6:30pm

Buy a Birthday Celebration Box and make it a date night, buy a couple and have a small gathering, send a box as a gift to your favorite teacher or priest, or simply buy a chance to win the birthday and diamond raffle prizes! Must be in Fort Wayne or surrounding areas to participate.

- Sweet Birthday Box - \$75
- Savory Birthday Box - \$75
- Two Box Special - \$125
- One Chance to Win - \$20
- Six Chances to Win - \$100

All boxes include 1 chance to win, beverages for 2 & treats!
 To register online with a debit card, visit bishopdwenger.com/Saints-Alive or contact Dayna Horner at 260-496-4804 or dhornor@bishopdwenger.com

BDHS Designer Purse Bingo

You are invited to Bishop Dwenger's Purse Bingo on **Saturday, November 6**, in the Main Gym. Play bingo and you could win a designer purse such as Kate Spade, Coach, Michael Kors, and more! Back this year is a chance to win a Louis Vuitton! Don't miss out! **Registration opens Monday, October 11, at noon. All reservations must be made online. Sponsorships are available now!** For event information, visit bishopdwenger.com or contact Molly Schreck at mschreck@bishopdwenger.com. License # 000573

Bishop Dwenger High School is looking for new maintenance/custodial staff! One full-time day shift position, one full-time second shift position, and two part-time positions are available. If you, or someone you know, is interested, please visit <https://theapplicantmanager.com/careers?co=df>.

Sponsor of the Week

(Hoosier Physical Therapy, PC)