

Respect Life



“All **LIFE** has inestimable value, even the **weakest** and most **vulnerable**, the **sick**, the **old**, the **unborn** and the **poor** are masterpieces of God’s creation.”

Pope Francis

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ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

TWENTY-SEVENTH 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.

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MASSES

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—Respect Life Sunday

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

Monday, October 4, St. Francis of Assisi

6:15 a.m. † George & Virginia McKenzie

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

8:15 a.m. † Deceased Members of The Carmona & Zarrillo Families

6:30 p.m. † Karen Schleinkofer

Tuesday, October 5, Weekday, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

6:15 a.m. † James Meese

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

8:15 a.m. † Janice Dabbelt

6:30 p.m. † James Weir

Wednesday, October 6, Weekday, St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

6:15 a.m. † Lambert & Mary Ann Lambert

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

8:15 a.m. † Yvonne Ciocca

6:30 p.m. † Emmet & Velma Sorg

Thursday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

6:15 a.m. † Jerry & Rosemary Minnich

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

8:15 a.m. † Conrad Cierniak

2:00 p.m. Living Rosary

6:30 p.m. † Tony Scatena

7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, October 8, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Helen Ehinger

8:15 a.m. † Deceased of the Barrand Family

6:30 p.m. † Deborah Geary

7:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

Saturday, October 9, Weekday, St. Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

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

8:15 a.m. † Clarita Miller

2:30 p.m. Wedding—Wilder - Hoffman

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

Saturday, October 9, Vigil, Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Joseph & Barbara Becker

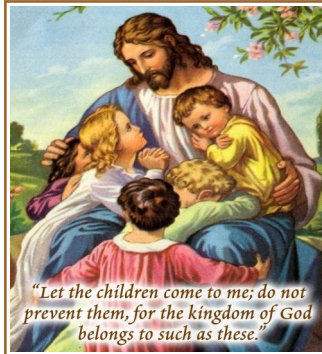
Sunday, October 10, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Agnes Farnbauch

11:00 a.m. † Joseph Bragg

5:00 p.m. † Ryan & Bea Yeranko.



"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

OCTOBER 3

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Childlike Faith

Reading I

Genesis 2.18-24

(Second story of creation, the creation of woman)

Reading II

Hebrew 2.9-11

(Jesus exaltation through abasement)

Gospel

Mark 10.2-16

(Question of divorce and Jesus blessing the children)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."

Adult: What could keep you from embracing the kingdom of God like a little child?

Child: How do you feel when you hear the wonderful stories of God's love for you?

Saturday, October 9

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Roby Kaufman, Linda Schneider, Patty Sosenheimer, Audrey Stauffer, Mary Jane Steup (C Carolyn Tyndall)

Altar Servers: Jozlynn Bird, Maeve Miltner, Gavin Stauffer

Lectors: Dr. Tom Ryan, **(Volunteer Needed)**

Sacristan: Carolyn Tyndall

Sunday, October 10

7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

David Pierre, Judy Sherron, Max & Anne Tinkel (C Susie Hague)

Altar Servers: Joey Gabet, Austin Meyer

Lectors: Chris Stock, **(Volunteer Needed)**

Sacristan: Judy Sherron

9:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Tom Ade, Arianne Davis, Stephanie Keefer, John Magsam (C Kathy Vande Zande)

Altar Servers: Sophia Crates, Marilyn Finley, Courtney Krohn

Lector: Lynda Houk, Mary Lou Morris

Sacristan: Kate Sweigert

11:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Kate Jones, Tim Miller, Elaine Moser, Rhonda Walton (C Tes Sanderlin)

Altar Servers: Brooke Barton, Zach Barton, Kathryn Henry

Lectors: Benjamin Franke, Beau Strack

Sacristan: Betty Dobosz

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sara Bentz, Jerry Tippmann, **(2 Volunteers Needed)** (C Susan Badenhorst)

Altar Servers: Vincent Palumbo, Malachi Palumbo, Audrey Rottinger

Lectors: Lucy Blakey, Retta Kohrman

Sacristan: **(1 Volunteer Needed)**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3

Sun., October 3: Gn 2.18-24/Heb 2.9-11/Mk 10.2-16

Mon., October 4: Jon 1.1—2; 11/Lk 10.25-37

Tues., October 5: Jon 3.1-10/Lk 10.38-42

Wed., October 6: Jon 4.1-11/Lk 11.1-4

Thurs., October 7: Mal 3.13-20b/Lk 11.5-13

Fri., October 8: Jl 1.13-15; 2.1-2/Lk 11.15-26

Sat., October 9: Jl 4.12-21/Lk 11.27-28

LIVING ROSARY

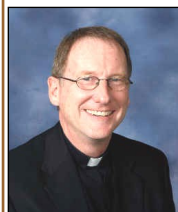
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

2:00 P.M.

In Church

Only 8th Grade Students will be attending.

All parishioners are invited to join in reciting of the Rosary.



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR.

As we continue our "Welcoming the Tabernacle" capital campaign, I encourage everyone to make a prayerful decision and turn in a pledge card. I offer thanks to those who have. Pledges can be made over 18 months and will help us to make our church a more beautiful worship space. We will not

ask for money for the Annual Bishop's Appeal this year, but a reminder that this campaign goal is seven times more than our usual Bishop's Appeal goal. Please be as generous as you can.

This weekend we celebrate "Respect Life Sunday." This is a time when we focus on the beauty of human life. Each of us is made in the image of God. That includes the unborn, the elderly, the invalid, the prisoner, the immigrant and the poor. Of course, we are especially aware of the need to protect unborn children in a culture which doesn't understand the value of every conceived child. The diocese has put together a website with helpful agencies and connections for any pregnant women who may need help. There is help available for those in a difficult situation. Check www.walkingwithmomsfwsb.com.

There are several good events taking place on Sunday afternoon this weekend: The St. Vincent de Paul Society sponsors a Walk for the Poor at 1:00 p.m. at Parkview Field; the Northeast Indiana Right to Life prayer service for the unborn will be held at Catholic Cemetery at 2:00 p.m.; and Ann Therese Stephens will take vows as a consecrated virgin at the Cathedral at 3:00 p.m. We have good options for a significant Sunday afternoon.

A rosary service will be offered in our parking lot on the corner of Trier and Reed next Saturday, October 9, at noon. All four sets of mysteries will be prayed, as we ask for Mary's prayer. Bring a folding chair.

One exciting aspect of our renovation: We are having an induction hearing loop installed. Wires will be run under the terrazzo flooring which connect to the church sound system. For those who wear a hearing aid with a telecoil "T" button, a simple push of the button connects the hearing aid directly to the sound system. We will also have a few transmitters with ear buds which can be borrowed. I have heard wonderful reviews of this technology from those who use it.

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 27

JIM & MARILYN KELKER

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	37,500.00
September 26 Collection	\$	35,033.34
Deficit This Week	\$	(2,466.66)
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	6,666.80

"This Week in RCIA"

October 5

This week in RCIA, we will take a look at Saints and Angels. How can we have a relationship with those who have gone before us? Can we pray to saints? What is their role in our life? We honor the Saints not based on their own merit but based on what they allowed God to do through them. They are a reflection of the love of God. Please pray for our catechumens and candidates, Aaron, Susan, Matthew, Sabrina, Bryan, and Jena 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, this weekend,
October 2 and 3.*

*Knight of Columbus volunteers will be there
to answer all questions about donating.*



CPR/AED TRAINING CLASS

CPR/AED Training Classes will be held at St. Charles on **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.

III Jamaya Wilder—Jeremy Hoffman



2021 ROSARY RALLY

“Finally, My Immaculate Heart Will Triumph?”

June 13, 1917, Our Lady of Fatima

Please come join the 2021 Rosary Rally!

Saturday October 9, 2021 @ 12:00 Noon

St. Charles Catholic Church North Parking Lot (Corner of Trier and Reed Rds.)

Please bring your own chair for seating, blankets, etc.

Respect Life Sunday

Each year, the first Sunday of October is designated: "Respect Life Sunday", when we are asked to *re-commit ourselves to promoting the culture of LIFE*.

It is a good time to ask ourselves whether we are good witnesses to the respect we are called to have for all human life, from conception to natural death. This is challenging because we are members of a society in which there is tremendous pressure to limit our love and ignore the sacredness of human life.

We live in a violent society that sees violence and death by abortion, euthanasia, suicide and capital punishment as a solution to many of our personal and societal "problems". And many of these attitudes are enshrined in our law and culture, leading to more violence, manifested in spousal and child abuse, the gang culture and so on.

On this *Respect Life Sunday*, we should pray hard for our legislators, for those mothers who feel forced to choose abortion and for those who provide and promote abortion. But we must also look at ourselves. Do we speak up for the innocent abortion victims? Do we promote pro-life values? Do we vote for pro-life politicians? Do we do anything tangible to protect the unborn?

We can definitely help change our society to become a culture of LIFE, but we must be active, informed and faithful witnesses.

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 Heather Khym, 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



BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday, October 6, 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 Wednesday, December 1, 2021.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15



Due to the ongoing Covid-19 concerns, to limit contact, this event will be drive-thru only. We would like people coming for a fish dinner to use the entrance off of Trier Rd. by football field and come to the doors of cafeteria, Door #9. We will have cones set up and a person or two directing traffic.

Cost will be \$10 per meal and will include fish, wedge potato, cole slaw, tartar sauce, applesauce and a roll. The hours are 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., but we ran out of fish at 6:40 p.m. during spring event. Thus, the event will go till we run out of fish. Only adult meals will be offered.

Mass for the Feast of St. Francis Monday, October 4, 11 a.m. St. Francis Chapel

People of all faiths and persuasions are invited to join in this celebration of St. Francis' life and birth into heaven with Scripture readings, songs and the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass. USF President Rev. Dr. Eric Albert Zimmer will be celebrant for the Mass, and USF Chaplain Rev. John Sheehan, S.J. will concelebrate.

"Environmental Sustainability, Social Justice and St. Francis" Monday, October 4, 7 p.m.

North Campus Auditorium, 2702 Spring Street
New Community Project director David Radcliff will discuss NCP's goal to "change the world" through partnerships that heal the earth and support women, girls and native communities in Africa, Asia and the Americas. A model for NCP's work is USF's medieval, but strikingly relevant, patron saint.

About St. Francis of Assisi: Born in 1182, Francis Bernardone's dramatic reversion to the Christian faith, his imitation of Christ through a life of poverty, and his service to the needy sparked a spiritual and social movement that continues to inspire and impact society and the Church today through the three religious orders he founded.

For more information, contact Assistant Vice President for Mission Integration Sister Anita Holzmer at 260-399-7700, ext. 6705 or aholzmer@sf.edu.

ST. PEREGRINE CANCER PRAYER SERVICE Maria Stein Shrine

Please join us on **Sunday, October 10**, at 4:30 p.m. as we pray for the intercession of St. Peregrine for all who suffer from cancer, their care givers, family, and friends. The event will include public veneration of the St. Peregrine relic, testimony, and scripture. This service will also be streamed live on the Shrine's YouTube Channel and Facebook page.

A White Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Rhoades on **Monday, Oct. 18**, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 7:00 p.m., for all in healthcare, and their families. A dinner arranged by the Catholic Medical Guild of Northeast Indiana will follow at nearby St. Mary, Mother of God Parish, Oechtering Hall. Special guest speaker: Jason Shanks from OSV, speaking about his Covid recovery story. Dinner cost is \$15. You can RSVP for dinner at fortwayne.cathmed.org or call 222-6978 for RSVP or details.

"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 **Virginia Strawbridge**.





SCRIP NEWS

SCRIP is conveniently available 3 days a week to "Grab and Go." At these times, **SCRIP** gift cards are on hand and available for you to purchase and take with you.

1) **Friday** sales are 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. in the Hession Center. 2) **Saturday** sales are immediately after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Gathering Space. 3) **Sunday** sales are between the 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses. But don't forget that the **SCRIP office is open every weekday morning** to fill your order as well. Call 260-969-4027 or email scrip@scbfw.org to place your order, or if you have any questions. The phone system has been intermittently working, but don't give up, because we are still there! Our order form is always online at www.StCharlesFortWayne.org/scrip.

New **volunteer SCRIP schedules** were sent out via email on September 21. If you didn't receive it, please check your spam for the **SCRIP** email address: scrip@scbfw.org. We can get you a paper copy if you need, just let us know. We truly appreciate all our volunteers! Thank you for supporting St. Charles **SCRIP**!

Volunteers:

TUESDAY, Oct 5 – Classroom Delivery: Volunteer Needed

Fri, Oct 8 – Angela Bauer, Sue Christle, Peggy Keefer

Fri, Oct 8 – Classroom Delivery: Sarah Ealing

Sat, Oct 9 – Mary Jones, Jill Onion, Tom Ryan

Sun, Oct 10 – Kasey Eckland, Terri Wallace

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

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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

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