



**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023**  
**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.

**Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades,**  
**Bishop of Fort Wayne/South Bend**  
**Fr. Tom Shoemaker, Pastor**  
**Fr. James Kumbakkeel, O.S.B., Parochial Vicar**  
**Fr. Bobby Krisch, Parochial Vicar**  
**Deacon Rob Lortie**

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**Asst. Principal, Sr. Genevieve Raupp, OSF**  
**Asst. Principal, Kevin Hoersten**

**27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sunday**  
*in*  
**Ordinary**  
**Time**

“The kingdom of  
God will be  
taken away from  
you and given to  
a people that  
will produce  
its fruit.”

*Matthew 21:43*

## MASSES

### Saturday, October 7, Vigil, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Conrad Cierniak

### Sunday, October 8, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Kathy Current

9:00 a.m. † Deceased of the Robert Barrand Family

11:00 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Yeranko Family

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

### Monday, October 9, St. Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

6:15 a.m. † James & Vivian Henry

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

8:15 a.m. † Joseph & Barbara Becker

2:00 p.m. Living Rosary in Church

6:30 p.m. † Charles Baumgartner

### Tuesday, October 10, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Anita Fox

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

8:15 a.m. † Raymond & Catherine Heck

6:30 p.m. **NO MASS**

### Wednesday, October 11, Weekday. St. John XXIII, Pope

6:15 a.m. **NO MASS**

7:30-8:00 a.m. **NO Confessions**

8:15 a.m. **NO MASS**

6:30 p.m. **NO MASS**

### Thursday, October 12, Weekday

6:15 a.m. **NO MASS**

7:30-8:00 a.m. **NO Confessions**

8:15 a.m. **NO MASS**

6:30 p.m. † Debbie Geary

7:00 p.m. Confessions

### Friday, October 13, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the DeWispeleare & Needham Families

8:15 a.m. † Agnes Farnbauch

6:30 p.m. † Joseph Bragg

7:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

### Saturday, October 14, Weekday, St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

8:15 a.m. Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

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

### Saturday, October 14, Vigil, Twenty-Eighth in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Joseph Mikolay

### Sunday, October 15, Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Elaine Baumgartner

9:00 a.m. † Linda Mattes

11:00 a.m. † Kathleen Shank

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 1

Sun., October 8: Is 5.1-7/Phil 4.6-9/Mt 21.33-43

Mon., October 9: Jon 1.1-2.2, 11/Lk 10.25-37

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

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

Thurs., October 12: Mai 3.13-20b/Lk 11.5-13

Fri., October 13: Jl 1.13-15; 2.1-2/Lk 11.15-26

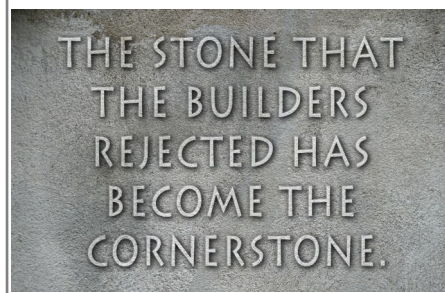
Sat., October 14: Jl 4.12-21/Lk 11.27-28



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

**II Allyson Carroll—Alexander Bowers**

**I Jillian Phelps—Trevor Straessle**



TWENTY-SEVENTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

Dealing with  
Injustice

#### Reading I

Isaiah 5.1-7  
(The vineyard song)

#### Reading II

Philippians 4.6-9  
(Joy and peace in Christ)

#### Gospel

Matthew 21:33-43  
(Parable of the tenants)

**Key Passage:** Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruits."

**Adult:** What would your reaction be if you found that someone you thought you would trust was taking money from you without your knowledge? How would you handle the situation?

**Child:** What would you do if you found out that a friend had not been loyal to you?

### Saturday, October 14

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Lynn Gonzales, Sam Harkenrider, Edward Koors, Chuck Smith, Mary Jane Steup  
**Altar Servers:** Gianna Lytle, Colin Lytle, Maeve Miltner  
**Lectors:** Dr. Tom Ryan, Andy Schneider  
**Sacristan:** Tina Schneider

### Sunday, October 15

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Krystle Harless, Judy Sherron, C.J. Steigmeyer, Margie Stier (C Susie Hague)  
**Altar Servers:** Henry Gabet, Joey Gabet, Junior Segura  
**Lectors:** Nik Kleber, Chris Stock  
**Sacristan:** Judy Sherron

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Tom Ade, Mike & Susan Maskal, Jill Redding, Matt Smith, Theresa Thissen (C Jan Hoy)  
**Altar Servers:** Tyler Rodenbeck  
**(2 Subs Requested)**  
**Lectors:** Bev Peters, Dennis Redding  
**Sacristan:** Emma Peat

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Carole Fuller, Morgan Lewis, Teresa Michel, Jerry & Sharon Nuerge, Cindy O'Shaughnessey (C Norma Baisinger)  
**Altar Servers:** George Federspiel, Hadley Harkenrider, Addison Rivas  
**Lectors:** Rita Barile, Ken Nelson  
**Sacristan:** Doug & Norma Baisinger

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Zander Atwood, Malachi Palumbo, Tom Pycz, Dave Stevens (C Debbie Stevens)  
**Altar Servers:** Marco Cavacini, Justin Johnson, Anberlin Wilder  
**Lectors:** Lucy Blakey, Retta Kohrman  
**Sacristan:** Jill O'Sullivan



A LIVING ROSARY will be held in the Church on

Monday, October 9—2:00 p.m.



**A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR**

I am now in the Holy Land with a group of pilgrims, mostly from our parish. (I wrote this column before departure.) Our group will be celebrating Sunday Mass this weekend in the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. We will remember the parish in our prayers as we ask for yours. We return Thursday night.

Fr. James and Fr. Bobby will be away for Priest Continuing Education days from Tuesday afternoon through Thursday afternoon. (These education days are required for priests in our diocese. Unfortunately, I scheduled the Holy Land trip before I had the dates in my calendar). We'll be a parish without a priest for a short while.

Our Annual Fatima Rosary Service will be held on Saturday next weekend, October 14, at noon in the parking lot on the corner of Trier and Reed. We will together pray all four sets of mysteries of the rosary. Join us if you are able.

Our parish Baby Shower will be on Sunday next weekend, October 15. From 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. you can bring items for babies and they will be distributed through *Walking With Moms in Need*. Diapers, of course, are a hot item, but any baby goods are most welcome.

The Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration are having a discernment retreat for young women, ages 18-30, on Nov. 10-12 at their motherhouse in Mishawaka. (This is the community which staffs St. Francis University). Information and registration forms are available on their website, [ssfpa.org/retreat](http://ssfpa.org/retreat). I would encourage any young woman to give some thought and prayer in considering this beautiful vocation. The religious life is a beautiful way of giving of oneself to the Lord and to the Church.

*Fr. Tom*

**Prayer is the ultimate source of our strength-for without God, we can do nothing, but with God all things are possible.**

The *Walking with Moms in Need* Ministry is still in need of clothing and diapers. Please donate all size diapers except for newborn thru 6T. Donations can be placed in the Charity Room at the entrance of church. Thank you for your continued support.

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



**ADORATION & BENEDICTION  
OCTOBER 13**

Rosary—6:00 p.m.

Mass—6:30 p.m.

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

**Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them.**



**Pro Life Month**

October is Pro Life Month. To remember those babies lost last year from Allen County to abortion, 28 crosses have been placed at the Innocent Victims Memorial outside the Gathering Space. Each cross represents 10 children lost to abortion.

Join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana for our Fall Campaign now thru - 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.

For more information visit: [www.ichooselife.org/40days](http://www.ichooselife.org/40days) or call 260-471-1849.

Please join a **National Rosary Rally** on **Saturday, October 14**, at **Noon** outside Planned Parenthood on Lake Avenue. We will invoke the protection of Our Lady of Fatima for our country and pray for stronger pro-life laws to end the atrocity of abortion in the United States. The rally last about 40 minutes and includes recitation of the rosary, a litany, and a few other prayers. Hope to see you there!

**ST. CHARLES DAY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19**  
Sign up Sheets are on the table  
in the back of Church

**BISHOP DWENGER OPEN HOUSE  
TRADITON LIVES HERE**

Tuesday, October 17  
6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.  
SAC Gym, Enter at Door 4 & 5

**Have You Made Your  
Bishop's Appeal Pledge?**

Thank You! —To all those who have already pledged to the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Your gifts have helped our diocesan Church to continue teaching, preaching and serving those most in need of food, counsel, and security.

The Church needs everyone's help. Please be as generous as you can to the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Please give online at [www.diocesefwsb.org/aba](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/aba) or scan the QR code as this is a more secure method and saves processing time for parish staff. If you are unable to give this year, please return your pledge card with a zero so as not to receive the follow-up letter and phone call.



**What's left?**

**SCRIP NEWS**

We get this question quite often, but please don't stop asking! Last month we sold out of over 120 different businesses, but we still have inventory for about 18 retailers that must be sold. If you are able, please think ahead to birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, and Christmas presents. Also, the Borromeo Bash, BD's Purse Bingo, and our St. Vincent de Paul Society are always grateful for gift card donations. Our loyal **SCRIP** customers have been extremely generous over the years to these groups! We sincerely thank you.

As of the writing of this bulletin, below are the gift cards that are still available for purchase, however, we may not have all the different denominations that are normally in stock. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

Grocery & Meats: Dave Hills, Feder's Meats, Meijer

Gas & Automotive: Jiffy Lube, Mike's Car Wash, Speedway

Retail Stores: Best Buy, Dick's Sporting Goods, Just Carmen Hair Salon, Office Depot/Office Max, Old Navy, Shoe Carnival, United Art & Education

Restaurants: Azteca Mexican, Hardee's, Lunch Box Café

Entertainment: Game Stop, UltraZone

Keep reading the bulletin for more information. Feel free to call 260-969-4027 or email [scrip@scbfw.org](mailto:scrip@scbfw.org) the **SCRIP** office with any questions you may have.



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.

**ST. CHARLES EUCHRE CARD**  
**Saturday, October 14**

We will meet in the Hession Center with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. We will play from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. If you have any questions or are interested in joining the group, call Darlene at 260-403-3294. Bring your own drinks and a snack to share, if desired.



**HELP IS NEEDED**  
**JUST NEIGHBORS**

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 [maggiikleber@msn.com](mailto:maggiikleber@msn.com). Thank you for helping families in need.



**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.

Dismiss all anxiety from your minds. Let us present our needs to God in the form of prayer and petitions full of gratitude. Let us pray for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.



There is a great need for winter coats for children this year. Please donate new or gently used coats to keep a child warm this winter. Coats can be dropped off in the Gathering Space. Thank you for helping needing children in our community.

**Drive Through Baby Shower**

Please bring donations for newborn babies to the main door of the Church  
Sun, Oct 15 from 2-5pm



Sponsored by Walking with Mom's in Need

**ST. CHARLES**  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



Saint Charles Knights of Columbus Council 451 will have their **Annual Membership Drive Weekend** Saturday October 21, and Sunday October 22. There will be a table in the Gathering Space after all Masses that weekend with information and the opportunity to join this great organization that helps the Community and the Church through their faith based programs. There will also be Coffee and Donuts served in the cafeteria after the 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM Masses on Sunday, October 22.



AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA PUBLIC SQUARE  
ROSARY RALLY

“Finally, My Immaculate Heart Will Triumph”

Our Lady of Fatima 106<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1917-  
2023

October 14, 2023

12:00 Noon

St. Charles Catholic School

North Parking Lot

(corner of Reed and Trier Road)

For more information, please contact Loretta Russell 260-403-6278



HASA is excited to host our **Second Annual Trunk or Treat** on **Sunday, October 22**, from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. in the primary lot (Corner of Reed & Trier)

We are looking for families to host trunks for the event. If you are interested in hosting a trunk, more details and the sign up can be found here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AADAFA28A1FF2-44713099-hasa>

We are also collecting candy donations to pass out during "Trunk or Treat." Donations can be sent into the school office anytime up until October 18. There is also a collection bin in the Gathering Space at Church.

**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. Boys groups are still in formation process. For more information contact: Anna Laisure @ym.associate.scbfw@gmail, 260-484-7307 or [Carrietippmann@scbfw.org](mailto:Carrietippmann@scbfw.org).

**RETREAT AT ST. FELIX CATHOLIC CENTER**

Wednesday, October 11 to Sunday, October 15, Retreat at St. Felix Catholic Center, 1280 Hitzfield St., Huntington...Fr. Joe Tuscan, OFM Cap, Retreat Master. Theme: Eucharistic Saints of Assisi and What They Teach Us: Francis, Clare and Carlo Acutis. \$50 deposit made on line at [www.penitents.org](http://www.penitents.org) on retreat link. Total cost, \$225. More information on line at [www.penitents.org](http://www.penitents.org) or call 260-739-6882

**HASA 300 CLUB      2022-2023**  
**\$ 150.00      OCTOBER 2**  
**CARL & NANCY LOURAINÉ**

**AVE MARIA HOUSE**

A Ministry of St. Mary's Catholic Church  
 432 Madison St., F.W., IN 46802

Please help replenish the AVE MARIA House by donating **LIQUID LAUNDRY SOAP.**

*There will be a donation container labels "Ave Maria House" located in back of St. Mary's Church. You may give to Terri Teders or Val Vorndran.*

*Please help in providing items for this successful ministry that serves the homeless in our community.*

**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@queenofangelschool.com](mailto:CraftFair@queenofangelschool.com)

**Sponsor of the Week**

**(New Haven Bakery)**

**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 October

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>

A **WHITE MASS** will be celebrated by Vicar General Father Mark Gurtner on **Wednesday, Oct. 18**, at the St. Mother Theodore Guerin Chapel by the Cathedral in Fort Wayne at 6:30 p.m. This is for all in healthcare, and their families. A dinner arranged by the Catholic Medical Guild of Northeast Indiana will follow at nearby Cathedral Center, Lower Level. Dinner cost is \$15. You can RSVP for dinner at [fortwayne.cathmed.org](http://fortwayne.cathmed.org) or call 222-6978 for RSVP or details.

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD**

If you have lost a child before or after birth – whether recently or long ago – please join us for a special Memorial Mass. You will have the opportunity to record your child's/grandchild's name in a Book of Remembrance, to take home a silk rose in honor of him or her, and to pray together with others who have suffered the loss of a child. All are welcome, including siblings, other family members, and friends. English Masses will be held on Tuesday, October 10, at 5:30 p.m. at St. Thomas in Elkhart and on Friday, October 13, at 5:45 p.m. at St. John the Baptist in Fort Wayne. Masses in Spanish will be held on Thursday, October 26, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish in Fort Wayne and on Friday, October 27, at 6 p.m. at St. Vincent in Elkhart. For more information, visit [diocesefwsb.org/avas-grace](http://diocesefwsb.org/avas-grace) or contact Lisa Everett at 574-234-0687 or [everett@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:everett@diocesefwsb.org). Masses are sponsored by Marriage and Family Ministry of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend.

**ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

**07/01/2023 - 06/30/2024**

**October 1, 2023**

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	41,900.00
October 1 Collection	\$	28,326.57
<b>This Week</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(13,573.43)</b>
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(50,157.86)</b>