

LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026
THIRTHIETH 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 24, Vigil, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. † Donald Tippmann
Sunday, October 25, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community
9:00 a.m. † Keaton Whitman
11:00 a.m. † Robert Roell
5:00 p.m. † Katherine Thrower
Monday, October 26, Weekday
6:15 a.m. † Helen B. & Kerm Welch
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Patrick A. Moreau
6:30 p.m. † Don Luther
Tuesday, October 27, Weekday
6:15 a.m. † Sabrina Donovan
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Jim Haffner
6:30 p.m. † Ronald Cox
Wednesday, October 28, St. Simon and Jude, Apostles
6:15 a.m. † Deceased of Tillotson Family
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Gary Jacob
6:30 p.m. † Mark Buchler
Thursday, October 29, Weekday
6:15 a.m. † Joseph, Elsie & Jean Franz
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Bob Schleinkofer
6:30 p.m. † Mary Ann Quinn
7:00 p.m. Confessions
Friday, October 30, Weekday
6:15 a.m. † Daniel Filler
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Special Intentions of Melanie Tippmann
6:30 p.m. † Tom Steele
7:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction
Saturday, October 31, Weekday
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Michel & Galindo Families
2:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions
Saturday, October 31, Vigil, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Robert Barrand Family
Sunday, November 1, All Saints Day
7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community
9:00 a.m. † Richard Hargis
11:00 a.m. † Jordan Miller
5:00 p.m. † Evelyn Potts

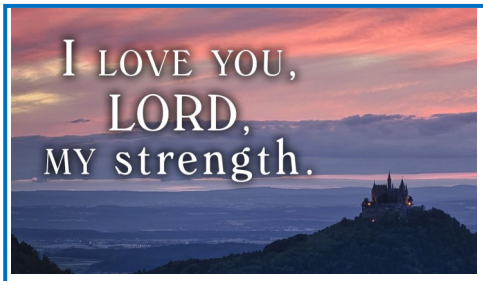


Please pray for the following members of our parish community who will soon marry.

I Allison Solaro—Andy Bernhard

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2026 - 06/30/2027		October 25, 2026
Budgeted Collection Needed	$	43,010.00
October 25	$	
Surplus This Week	$	
Surplus Fiscal Year to Date	$	



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Love of Neighbor

Reading I
Exodus 22.20-26
(Social laws)

Reading II
1 Thessalonians 1.5-10
(A model for believers)

Gospel
Matthew 22.34-40
(The greatest commandment)

Key Passage: Jesus said-"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself"

Adults: In a practical sense, what is one thing that would change in your life if you loved your neighbor as yourself?

Child: Why is it hard sometimes to love your neighbor? How can you do a better job of following Jesus' commandment?

Saturday, October 31

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Gerry Brubaker, Maria Ellinger, Becky Kien, Terry & Cindy Stults
Altar Servers: Lincoln Miller, Lennon O'Neal, Marianne Zartman
Master of Ceremonies: Alie Saleem
Lector: Donna Kaiser, Robert Vandell
Sacristan: Maria Ellinger

Sunday, November 1

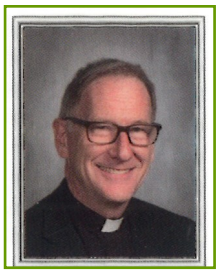
7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Krystle Harless, Cheryl Prater, Margie Stier, Lori Stock (C Maggie Kleber)
Altar Servers: Katie Haselden, Sophia Helpling, Elliana Reyes
Master of Ceremonies: Andrew Jacob
Lector: Nik Kleber, Lillian Lothamer
Sacristan: Abel Reyes

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Kevin Hoersten, Mackenzie Nord, Colleen O'Leary, Anna Tippmann, Kathy Vande Zande, Dan Vought, Sr. (C Jan Hoy)
Altar Servers: Thomas Brueggeman, Grady Hoersten, Charlotte Pfeiffer
Master of Ceremonies: Tyler Rodenbeck
Lector: Ann Isch, Deb Wagner
Sacristan: Stephanie Keefer

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Sarah Brust, Kate Jones, Teresa Michel, Cindy O'Shaughnessey, Kelly Tippmann, Kathleen Wiley (C Tes Sanderlin)
Altar Servers: James Jones, Christian Koehler, Josh Tippmann
Master of Ceremonies: Seth Andes
Lector: Leanne Mensing, Ken Nelson
Sacristan: Julie Weingartner

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Brian Gabet, Nolan Hartman, John Rorick **(Volunteer Needed)** (C Debbie Stevens)
Altar Servers: Eloise Epple, Anthony Rainey, Olivia Stroh
Master of Ceremonies: Liam Shannon
Lectors: Steve Horine, Dave Stevens
Sacristan: Jill O'Sullivan

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



Fr. Tom



PROJECT RACHEL HEALING AFTER ABORTION

If you are hurting after an abortion, you are not alone. It's normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including loss through an abortion. It can form a hole in one's heart, a hole so deep that sometimes it seems nothing can fill the emptiness. There is healing through God who is Love and Mercy. Project Rachel is a post-abortion reconciliation program offered by the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. Project Rachel ministers and counsels individuals regardless of religious affiliation. For more information, please visit-diocesefwsb.org/project-rachel

ST. CHARLES INDULGENCE GROUP

The ***Saint Charles Indulgence Group*** will host a public Rosary, **November 1**, the first Sunday evening, of every month after the 5:00 p.m. Mass as an act of gaining a plenary indulgence. You are welcome to join us in the Community Room just off the Gathering Space. You can pray for a loved one who has passed, or you can ask for the indulgence to be applied to yourself. The requirements include being in a state of grace and a sacramental confession 20 days before or after the act. The group is also looking for volunteers to pray for those souls whose names have been recorded in the Saint Charles Book of Remembrance. These names are added every November, so we are currently praying for those who passed in 2024 & 2025.

St. Charles Craft Fair



St. Charles invites you to their Annual Craft Fair on ***Saturday, November 7***, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Charles School, 4910 Trier Road, Fort Wayne. We have nearly 150 booths full of unique, hand-created items. Our local vendors specialize in creating original art like jewelry, paintings, sewn creations, ornaments, tee shirts, tumblers, towels, and much more! Our traditional Sloppy Dogs will be in the cafeteria to purchase for lunch. We will be having a raffle of some of these beautiful homemade items!

Catholic Apologetic Study
1 Peter 3:15

"Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope". We will be studying Beginning Apologetics from a 10 book series by San Juan Catholic Seminars. This study will begin on Nov.3 and run through Feb 16, 11 weeks in all. We will be meeting in rooms C&D in the Hession center, 7:15 p.m.—9:00 p.m. on Tuesday evenings. You may ask, what is apologetics? It is the study on how it give an explanation to support an idea or a truth. In this case, the Catholic Church. This series study covers a wide variety of subjects, the Sacraments, the Bible, Salvation, Mary and other faiths.
There will be a cost of $26 for the book set. Please register for the study by Oct 15, we need to order the books. Email; scbb.study@gmail.com Come and learn how to defend our Catholic faith.

The St. Vincent DePaul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is able to help the community in many ways through the sale of used merchandise. Furniture sales are a major source of income for the store. If you have usable furniture that you no longer need, please consider donating it to the Thrift Store. For large items, call the store at 260-456-3561, to arrange for free pick-up. Smaller items can be left in the Charity Room off the Gathering Space at Church. Thank you for your continued support.

ST. CHARLES DAY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD

2930 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne Thursday, October 29
Sign up sheets on the Table in the Back of Church

RIGHT TO LIFE
OF NORTHEAST INDIANA

ST. CHARLES MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY
ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH, FORT WAYNE
DIOCESAN MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRIES
CATHOLIC CHARITIES FORT WAYNE+SOUTH BEND

SPIRITUAL PEER SUPPORT GROUP

You are not alone. You are *welcome* here.

Every 2nd Wednesday of the month 7–8 pm.

Community Room off the gathering space of church

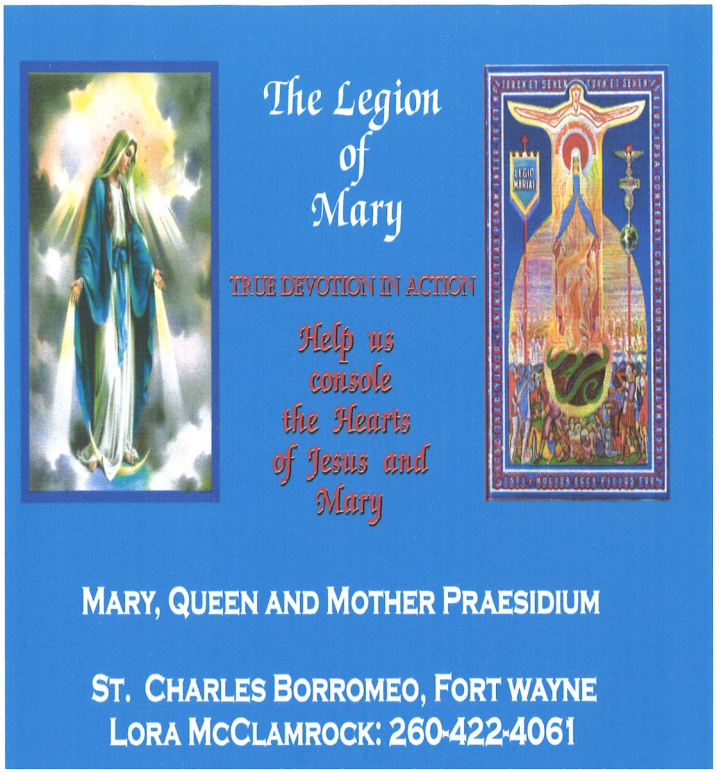
Safe, faith based space to share, listen and support one another on our journeys toward healing and wholeness.

All Are Invited!

Help navigating all mental health related struggles. Confidential and respectful

Together, we can find strength, hope, and healing.

Contact: mental.health.wellness@scbfw.org



LEGION OF MARY MEETS ON THURSDAY EVENINGS, 7:00 P.M. IN THE BRIDE'S ROOM OFF OF THE GATHERING SPACE.

OLD TORN FLAGS- Knights of Columbus are collecting old, torn flags. There is a box at the north entrance to place the flags. The flags will be respectfully burned during a ceremony by the Knights.

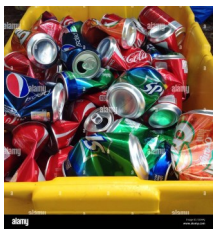
The Church Nursery is now open at the 9:00 a.m. Mass and new this year at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Children under the age of 5 are welcome. Our nursery is staffed by parishioner volunteers. We are in need of more volunteers; adults 18 and older and teens are needed. This is a good opportunity for teens to earn service hours. Stop by on Sunday to pick up a volunteer form or for more information and sign up at email: wwmomsinneed@gmail.com

Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregiver Support Group
Monday, November 9, 2026 6:00 p.m.
Meets the 2nd Monday of Each Month
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
Community Room

Group Description: This Alzheimer's and Dementia Support Group creates a safe, confidential, & supportive environment to educate & inform participants about dementia & help caregivers develop methods & skills to solve problems.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, PRAY FOR US

Knights of Columbus has an aluminum can recycling program at St. Charles. All parish families are encouraged to save their cans and drop off at the Knights collection building located by the softball diamond on the southeast side of the parking lot.—near the maintenance building.



Pray for the Faithful Departed at Catholic Cemetery

During November 1-8, the faithful can gain a plenary indulgence for a soul in purgatory by visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead, under the usual conditions. All are invited to attend special Masses at Catholic Cemetery in Fort Wayne on:

- Monday, November 2, at noon
- Tuesday, November 3, at noon
- Wednesday, November 4, at 4:00 p.m.
- Thursday, November 5, at 1:00 p.m.
- Saturday, November 7, at 8:00 a.m. (Vietnamese) or 10 a.m. (Spanish)

The November 2, 3, and 4 Masses will be held at the outdoor altar; all others will be in Resurrection Chapel. Join us in praying for the souls of the faithful departed. For more information on the All Souls Day Indulgence, visit diocesefwsb.org/pray-for-the-dead.



HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

You are invited to a Holy Hour
at St. Vincent de Paul Church
1502 E. Wallen Rd., F.W. 46825

Thursday, October 29
7:00 p.m.
The presider will be
Fr. Zane Langenbrunner



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SIGNING UP FOR THE VOCATION CROSS BUT DON'T WANT TO WALK UP FRONT TO THE SANCTUARY?

Sign up now to take home the Vocation Cross! All you have to do is go to the Sacristy before Mass and let the Priest know you have signed up to take home the Vocation Cross, but will pick up the Cross after Mass. It is that simple! Don't miss out on praying with the St. Charles Community for the success of the Vocation Cross Program. Sign up in the Gathering Space.



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 Central America.

Pre Planning Funeral/Cremation & Cemetery Needs Seminar
Dinner/Seminar Regarding Pre-Funding
& Pre Planning Funeral and Cemetery Needs.
Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 5:30 p.m.
Summit Grill Kitchen
6525 Covington Rd
DO. McCombs & Sons and Dignity Memorial Funeral Homes
& Cemeteries.

Please RSVP with Guy Dupuis #260-740-7961 by Oct 26. .

RIGHT TO LIFE OF NORTHEAST INDIANA
Upcoming Event
Right to Life Workshop

Learn to speak intelligently and graciously to the most pressing issue of our time-abortion. You will leave prepared to confidently persuade others by exposing the logical fallacies of the abortion choice rhetoric without the need for angry dialogue.

Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church
November 21—9:00 a.m.—12 Noon
Any questions, call Lucy Papaik, 260-471-1849

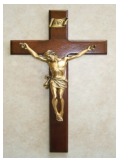
ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

Thank You! —To all those who have already pledged to the Annual Bishop's Appeal. The Church needs everyone's help. Please give online at www.diocesefwsb.org/aba or scan the QR code as this is a more secure method. 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. Please do not send in a pledge card if giving online.

SIGN UP NOW TO TAKE HOME THE ST. CHARLES VOCATION CROSS

Month of OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

Sign-up book is located in the Gathering Space



We are in need of more people to take home the Vocation Crucifix. Simply pick up the crucifix in the old sacristy before or after Mass and pray the short prayers in the included booklet each day to encourage more vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. The Vocation Cross would need to be returned to the Sacristy before the following weekend Masses. If you have questions, please ask a priest, or call the parish office.

"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 **Maryanne Alter.**

ON THE LAST PAGES OF OUR BULLETIN are business ads. Because of them, this bulletin is cost-free to the parish. When you patronize one of them, tell them you saw their ad in our bulletin.

Sponsor of the Week

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TIME TO UPDATE THE MILITARY SERVICE BOARD IN THE BACK OF CHURCH

Please send any updated information to (email address) stcparishoffice@yahoo.com. **Updated pictures are to be dropped off at the St. Charles Parish Office. (Hard Copies only)** If your son, daughter, niece, nephew, etc is on the board, please send updated information. If we don't hear from you, they will not be included on the board. If the information on the board along with the picture does not need to be changed, please send an email stating that fact. Be sure to include the name of the person. Also, if the person listed on the board is no longer in the military, please advise us of this information.

INDULGENCES FOR THE POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY

Our prayers can help loved ones pass through Purgatory and into Christ's loving embrace in Heaven.

Move information can be found:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Z3knv2F9Gc&t=10s

A 9-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO NORTHERN FRANCE
With Fr. Nicholas Ward & Fr. Daniel Koehl
May 18—26, 2027
Register at stcharlespilgrimages.com/ward-koehl