

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026
THIRTY-SECOND 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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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Matthew 25:13

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MASSES

Saturday, November 7, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. † Living & Deceased of Walter & Rowe Families

Sunday, November 8, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community
9:00 a.m. † Susie Wilhelm
11:00 a.m. † Living & Deceased of Joseph A. & Mary Jane Bruck
5:00 p.m. † Bob Prado

Monday, November 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
6:15 a.m. † Tom Nycum
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † William & LeeAnn Gladieux
6:30 p.m. † Sharon Saron

Tuesday, November 10, St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
6:15 a.m. † Erna Kist
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Thomas J. Smith
6:30 p.m. † Delbert Gibson

Wednesday, November 11, St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
6:15 a.m. † Nina D. Grill
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Sam Townsend
6:30 p.m. † K of C

Thursday, November 12, St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
6:15 a.m. † Emma Momper
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Barbara Becker
6:30 p.m. † Tom Eckrich
7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, November 13, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
6:15 a.m. † Joe Haines
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of Central Catholic High School Class of 1966
6:30 p.m. † Living & Deceased Members of Fox & Brattoli Families
7:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, November 14, Weekday
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Kimberly Daffon
2:30 a.m. Wedding–Solero—Bernhard
2:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions

Saturday, November 14, Vigil, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. † Herman & Lucille Koors

Sunday, November 15, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community
9:00 a.m. † John, Jean & Joe Bragg
11:00 a.m. † Jackson Kien
5:00 p.m. † Kate Knothe

SACRED HEART OF JESUS, PRAY FOR US



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Actions and Consequences

Reading I
Wisdom 6.12-16
(The availability of wisdom to those ho seek)

Reading II
1 Thessalonians 4.13-18
(Resurrection of the dead)

Gospel
Matthew 25.1-13
(Parable of the ten virgins)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Adults: When have you regretted that you did not look ahead and foresee the consequences of an action?

Child: Is there something coming up this week that you could be better prepared for? What might happen if you do not prepare?

Saturday, November 14

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Roby Kaufman, Marijo Sliger, Laura Underwood, Kirk & Lisa York
Altar Servers: Charles Tippmann, Daniel Tippmann, Madelyn Warner
Master of Ceremonies: Anthony Rainey
Lector: Susie Hague, Dr. Tom Ryan
Sacristan: Gerry Brubaker

Sunday, November 15

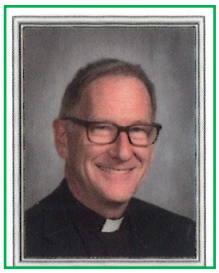
7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Sean Digan, Krystle Harless
(C) Margie Stier **(2 Volunteers Needed)**
Altar Servers: Andrew Jacob, Henry Eugene Stritmatter, Juliet Underwood
Lector: Ken Klausing, **(Volunteer Needed)**
Sacristan: Christy Jacob

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Stephanie Keefer, Lee and Trinh Ly, Colleen O'Leary, Kate Sweigert, Anna Tippmann (C Kathy Vande Zande)
Altar Servers: Caroline Burkhart, Lilah Hilger, Matthew Hilger, Vincent Mathews
Master of Ceremonies: Lily Hilger
Lector: Tara Christen, Mary Lou Morris
Sacristan: Joe & Maria Eifrid

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Doug Baisinger, Sarah Brust, Nolan Hartman, Kate Jones, Teresa Michel, Beth Miller (C Tes Sanderlin)
Altar Servers: Addy Jones, Zoe Tellez, Skylar Tellez
Master of Ceremonies: Lorenzo Escueta
Lector: Cindy O'Shaughnessey, Matthew O'Shaughnessey
Sacristan: Darlene Simpson

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Maria Ellinger, Camille Smith, Audrey Stauffer, Debbie Stevens (C Teresa Burke)
Altar Servers: Gabriela Morris, Declan Tippmann, Landin Voss
Master of Ceremonies: David Morris
Lectors: Debra Rorick, Nicole Scott
Sacristan: Maria Ellinger

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



I write this column having just returned from two days in South Bend for the Diocesan Synod. It was an inspiring event. You will recall that every parish had a synod event last winter. The huge amount of data turned in from those meetings was boiled down to 15 questions about the mission of the Church in our diocese. 150 delegates gathered at Notre Dame last weekend to give our thoughts, and more important, to listen to one another. We have a very diverse group of delegates, all serious about their faith, and all seeing the Church through different eyes. A team is now looking through the thoughts shared last weekend and putting together a long list of practical ideas for our diocese. Two weeks from now the delegates will gather here in Fort Wayne for a final weekend to finish the synod. Delegates will spend time with that list and vote on the ideas which we think should be dropped and the ideas which should be presented to the Bishop for prayerful consideration. Finally, with the synod complete, the Bishop and his team will produce some kind of a pastoral plan. Please keep this whole process in prayer.

Our parish office will be closed on Wednesday. The staff is spending a renewal day together. Feel free to leave a message on the parish phone and we'll get back to you on Thursday.

Coffee and donuts will be offered in the Community Room after the Wednesday 8:15 a.m. Mass. For those who come to the morning Mass, it is a chance to get to know one another a little better.

On Thursday, we will have Adoration in the church from 9:00 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Students will come and go during the day for silent prayer time and adults are also welcome. Come and join us for quiet prayer. Benediction prayers will begin at 2:15 p.m.

This week, I will remember the 36th anniversary of my priestly ordination. What a gift this vocation has been. Please continue to encourage and pray for our young men and women, that God will call some to priesthood or religious life and that they will see that call for the gift that it is.

Fr. Tom

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.

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.







You are Invited to Sing with the Choir for Midnight Mass!

Rehearsals on
Thursdays, from November 5th — December 17th,
7:15 pm — 8:00 pm in the Community Room

Call Karen Hope, 484-6570; khopestcharles@yahoo.com

Join the **University of Saint Francis** this advent season at the Oratory on December 6, at 6:00 p.m. for our Annual Lighting of the Lake. Each year we surround Mirror Lake with luminaries in honor of our intentions then pray for those intentions during the evening. In addition, there will be a live nativity, Christmas carols, worship music, hot chocolate, and Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome to come!

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

III Allison Solaro—Andy Bernhard
II Samara Brateman—Jonathan Knepper
II Macy Wearley—Drake Plummer
I Katie Roy—Logan Grooms



ST. CHARLES EUCHRE CARD
"Saturday, November 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. in Rooms C,D. 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.

RIGHT TO LIFE
WORKSHOP

Allen County

Presented by Mike Spencer, founder of Project LifeVoice. Get equipped to speak confidently and graciously to the most pressing moral issue of our time: *abortion.*

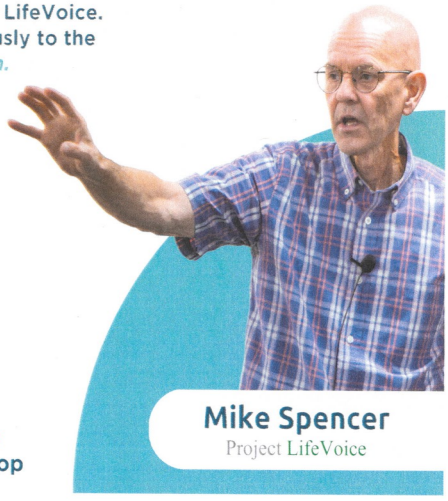
November 21st, 9:00am - 12:00pm

Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church
7215 St Joe Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46835

$5 Registration

7th Grade and up

Snacks Provided



Contact us at rlni@ichooselife.org
www.ichooselife.org/allenworkshop

VETERANS DAY EVENING MASS



To honor our veterans, the Knights of Columbus will hold a flag folding ceremony with narrative revealing the significance of each of the 13 folds, at 6:15 p.m. on November 11, prior to the 6:30 p.m. Mass. At the end of Mass, our deceased Brother Knights will be honored with a final roll call. All are invited to attend.

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

St Therese Presents:

Felix and Fingers Dueling Pianos



November 14
6pm
Parish Hall

35.00 per person
Pizza/snacks included

Come join the fun!!! Sing along or just enjoy the music! Get your tickets @ Parish Office

FELIX AND FINGERS DUELING PIANOS

St Therese Catholic Church
2222 Lower Huntington Rd
260-740-7612
secreatary@sttheresefw.org

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 <u>after</u> 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.

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

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2026 - 06/30/2027		November 1, 2026
Budgeted Collection Needed	$	43,010.00
November 1	$	57,153.16
Surplus This Week	$	14,143.16
Surplus Fiscal Year to Date	$	44,157.17

"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 **Donna Hughes and David Straton.**



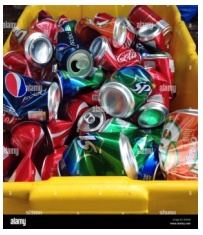


RIGHT TO LIFE OF NORTHEAST INDIANA
Upcoming Event
Right to Life Workshop

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.

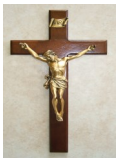
Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church
November 21—9:00 a.m.—12 Noon
Any questions, call Lucy Papaik, 260-471-1849

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.



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.

Oil and time: light and patience—requirement for discipleship. Keep your eyes open! In time, you will see what you are called to do.

Who Could You Invite to Volunteer This Year?

The Christ Child Festival needs volunteers—and this year, we're asking for your help reaching someone new. Think for a moment about the people you know. Is there a friend, family member, coworker, church member, neighbor, or small-group member who would be especially gifted for one of the many roles at the Christ Child Festival?

Maybe someone has a warm, welcoming personality. Maybe they love working with children, enjoy decorating, have a heart for hospitality, or would be perfect for helping bring the Nativity story to life. **This year's Christ Child Festival will be held Wednesday, November 25, at the Grand Wayne Center in downtown Fort Wayne.**

There are many ways to serve, including welcoming guests, helping with children's activities and crafts, assisting with decorating and setup, participating in the living nativity, and much more. **We're especially eager to recruit bearded men to play Joseph, Wise Men, and Shepherds in our Living Nativity. We searching for a young woman to play Mary, as well!** If you have volunteered before, we would love to have you back. But we would also love for you to bring someone new with you this year.

Please visit ChristChildFest.org/volunteer to explore the volunteer opportunities and sign up. And then consider sharing the link with one person who has never volunteered before.

Sponsor of the Week

(Lancia Homes)





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



DAILY ROSARY

Every Monday thru Friday after the 8:15 a.m. Mass and at 6:00 p.m. before the 6:30 p.m. Mass, and on Saturday at 7:45 a.m. before the 8:15 a.m. and after Mass.

A 9-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO NORTHERN FRANCE
With Fr. Nicholas Ward & Fr. Daniel Koehl
May 18—26, 2027

Register at stcharlespilgrimages.com/ward-koehl