

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026
THIRTY-THIRD 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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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy."

Matthew 25:21

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MASSES

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

Monday, November 16, Weekday, St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
6:15 a.m. † Dora Villalon
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Emery & Henrietta Ozdych
6:30 p.m. † Dave & Pete Johnston

Tuesday, November 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
6:15 a.m. † Jim Haffner
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Katherine Thrower
6:30 p.m. † James & Clara Guzy

Wednesday, November 18, Weekday, The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
6:15 a.m. † James Henry
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Lawrence Henry Lauer
6:30 p.m. † Living & Deceased of Geary Family

Thursday, November 19, Weekday
6:15 a.m. † Ray & Jeanie Schowe
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Rowe & Walter Families
6:30 p.m. † Ronald Cox
7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, November 20, Weekday
6:15 a.m. † Robert & Marjorie Hensler
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Daniel Doyle
6:30 p.m. † Ed Dobosz
7:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Anthony Vince
1:30 a.m. Wedding–Brateman—Knepper
2:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions

Saturday, November 21, Vigil, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
5:00 p.m. † Raymond & Catherine Steinacker

Sunday, November 22, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community
9:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of Oliver & Ellna Byrne Family
11:00 a.m. † Matthew Moreau
5:00 p.m. † Debra Nelson

SACRED HEART OF JESUS, PRAY FOR US



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Using Your gifts

Reading 1
Proverbs 31.10-13,19-20, 30-31
(The ideal wife)

Reading II
1 Thessalonians 5.1-6
(The need for preparation)

Gospel
Matthew 25.14-30
(Parable of the silver pieces)

Key Passage: "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave, you have been trustworthy in a few things. I will put you in charge of many things."

Adults: What gift haven't you developed as you have hoped? What could you still do?

Child: What gift has God given you? What do you want to do with it?

Saturday, November 21

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Kevin Hoersten, Edward Koors, Kathy O'Neil, Chuck Smith, Emily Walden
Altar Servers: JJ Coleman, Caroline Groves, Cohen O'Rourke
Master of Ceremonies: Elaine Coleman
Lector: Donna Kaiser, Robert Vandell
Sacristan: Cheryl Morello

Sunday, November 22

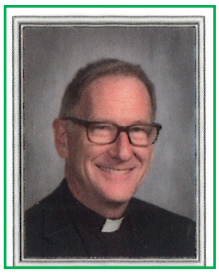
7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Cheryl Prater, Mona Sproat, C.J. Steigmeyer, Lori Stock (C) Maggie Kleber
Altar Servers: Lilyana Ealing, Joey Gabet, Katie Haselden
Master of Ceremonies: Henry Gabet
Lector: Lillian Lothamer, **(Volunteer Needed)**
Sacristan: Cheryl Roy

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Tom Ade, Chuck Luther, John Magsam, Mackenzie Nord, Matt Smith, Theresa Thissen (C Jan Hoy)
Altar Servers: Tallulah Atkinson, Grace Finley, Marilyn Finley
Master of Ceremonies: Kate Osenga
Lector: Patricia Henry, Emily Parker
Sacristan: Carolyn Tyndall

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Edwin Capuyan, Carole Fuller, Ann Gabet, Bill Jackson, Elaine Moser, Judi Ueber (C Norma Baisinger)
Altar Servers: Cooper Eisaman, Conner Eisaman, Christina Lun
Master of Ceremonies: Hunter Carteaux
Lector: Jerry Nuerge, Dave Nuerge
Sacristan: Doug & Norma Baisinger

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Malachi Palumbo, Andy Stauffer **(2 Volunteers Needed) (C Volunteer Needed))**
Altar Servers: Deacon Hartman, Luke O'Keefe, Joey Williams
Master of Ceremonies: Liam Shannon
Lectors: Derek Pillie, Nathan Pillie
Sacristan: Jill O'Sullivan

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



An interfaith Thanksgiving celebration has been held in Fort Wayne for many years, hosted at the Jewish Temple. The event has a change of venue this year. It will be held at Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren, 2810 Beacon St. Everyone is welcome, 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 24.

A choral Vespers Service will be held each Sunday of Advent at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 4:00 p.m. Fr. Dan Scheidt will lead on Nov. 26; I will lead on Dec. 6; Bishop Rhoades on Dec. 13; and Fr. Francis Chukwuma on Dec. 20. Everyone is welcome. The Cathedral has a Sunday Mass which follows at 5:00 p.m. for those who would like to take part in both.

This summer a group of three sisters from Spain moved into the convent at St. Henry's Parish on the southeast side of town. The sisters are helping in many Spanish-speaking ministries and in many parishes. One works in the marriage tribunal, one teaches at St. Joseph grade school, and the sisters are also helping with ministries at St. Henry, St. Patrick, and both parishes in Warsaw. The sisters have two cars to share but are in need of a third. If you have a well-working car which you might consider donating for the sisters, please contact Esther Terry in the diocese: eterry@diocesefwsb.org or 574-234-0687 Ext. 4211.

Advent begins in just two weeks. If you are looking for a boost during Advent, I would recommend the Hallow App. Hallow has many good prayer opportunities. You can choose to listen to the stories of different saints, listen to talks from well-known speakers, pray with various types of music, or do sessions for the Bible in a year or the Catechism in a year. You can choose to listen to one-minute sessions, 30-minute sessions, or anything in between. If you sign up for the app, identify yourself as a parishioner you will get a discounted rate.

As I write this column, construction is about to begin for our new Borromeo Center. Workers are making sure that they can identify fiber optic lines before they begin digging. Expected completion is now October of 2027.

Fr. Tom

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

Knights of Columbus Council 451 is pleased to sponsor our 6th and final blood drive of the year on **Saturday, November 28**,' in the school cafeteria from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Thus far, St Charles has donated 281 units helping 823 patients. Lets' try to top our 2025 total of 321 units!!! You can donate if you have NOT donated after October 3. Please sign up at redcross.org-Use sponsor code: knights 451









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 Samara Brateman—Jonathan Knepper
II Katie Roy—Logan Grooms

MARY, QUEEN OF THE ROSARY, PRAY FOR US

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2026 - 06/30/2027	November 8, 2026	
Budgeted Collection Needed	$	43,010.00
November 8	$	30,466.96
Deficit This Week	$	(12,543.04)
Surplus Fiscal Year to Date	$	31,614.13

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.*

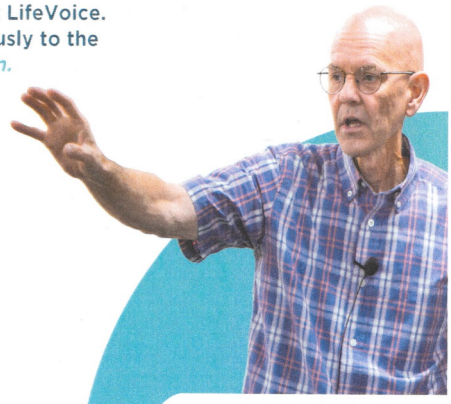
November 21st, 9:00am - 12:00pm

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

Holy Hour for Vocations

Tuesday,
November 24, 2026
6:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Good Hope Church
All are invited to pray for vocations

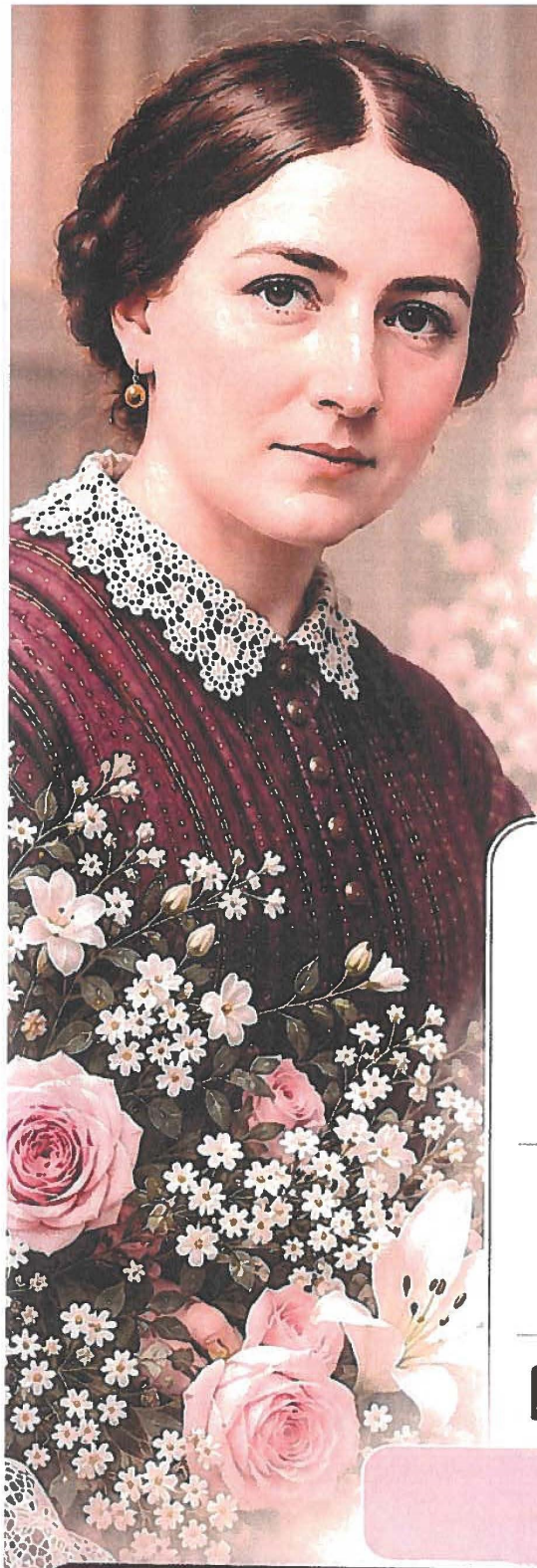


"It is a good and holy thought to pray for the dead."
(2 Maccabees 12)



We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of……..

NANCY CERNEY



Cathedral OF THE Immaculate Conception

WOMEN'S MINI-RETREAT

Lessons in Holiness from the Life of

St. Zélie Martin

Saturday, December 5, 2026

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Cathedral Center – Parish Hall
1102 S. Clinton St., Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Led by Lisa Everett
Coordinator of Special Ministries,
Diocese of Fort Wayne–South Bend

Selected readings | Reflection | Fellowship

FREE ADMISSION
Morning refreshments provided
Please bring a Bible

Register by November 29, 2026
Scan the QR code or visit:

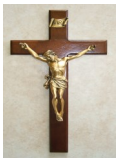
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SCAN TO REGISTER

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.

To those who have, much will be given. Count your blessings. Give them away.



Sponsor of the Week

(DeHayes Group)

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



RORATE CAELI MASS

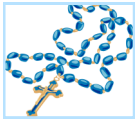
Our fourth annual "Rorate Caeli Mass" on **Saturday, December 5,** at 7:00 a.m. in the Church.

This Mass follows an ancient traditional liturgy, with the church lit only in candlelight, just before the sun rises. Ancient chants and other music will be featured by our Chamber Singers, and Father Drew will preside.

Please join us as we prepare for the coming Messiah, by celebrating this ancient Advent tradition!

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.



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