



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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ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020

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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MASSSES

Saturday, November 14, Vigil, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Thomas Kleber

Sunday, November 15, Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Jeanne Schouweiler

11:00 a.m. † Margaret Lynch Fortier

5:00 p.m. † Tom Newport

Monday, November 16, Weekday, St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

6:15 a.m. † Dora Villalon

8:15 a.m. † Dennis Hatfield

6:30 p.m. † Living & Deceased of the Jack Donovan Family

Tuesday, November 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

6:15 a.m. Special Intention (S.M.C.)

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

6:30 p.m. † Louise Kuehner

Wednesday, November 18, The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

6:15 a.m. † Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Our Justice System

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Leinweber & Ivancic Families

6:30 p.m. † James O'Rourke

Thursday, November 19, Weekday

6:15 a.m. For the End of Legalized Abortion and Our Church

8:15 a.m. † Edward & Dorothy Miller

6:30 p.m. † Charles & Margaret Lawrence

Friday, November 20, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Vernon & Frances Abbott

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Dobosz & West Families

6:30 p.m. † **NO MASS OR ADORATION**

7:00 p.m. **CONFIRMATION**

Saturday, November 21, Weekday, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 a.m. † Anthony Vince

10:00 a.m. **CONFIRMATION**

Saturday, November 21, Vigil, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00 p.m. † Imen, Sr. & Faye Bojrab

Sunday, November 22, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Deceased of the Ray & Bea Yeranko Family

11:00 a.m. † Muriel Rosswurm

5:00 p.m. † Thomas O'Keefe

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8

Sun., Nov. 15:Prv 31.10-13,19-20,30-31/1 Thes 5.1-6
Mt 25.14-30

Mon., Nov. 16:Rv 1.1-4;2.1-5/Lk 18.35-43

Tues., Nov. 17:Rv 3.1-6,14-22/Lk 19.1-10

Wed., Nov. 18:Rv 4.1-11/Lk 19.11-28

Thurs., Nov. 19:Rv 5.1-10/Lk 19.41-44

Fri., Nov. 20:Rv 10.8-11/Lk 19.45-48

Sat., Nov. 21:Rv 11.4-12/Lk 20.27-40



NOVEMBER 15 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME USING YOUR GIFTS

Reading I

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 gave me five talents. See, I have made five more." His master said to him, "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come and share your master's joy."

Adult: What gift haven't you developed as you had 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:**
Becky Kien, Edward Koors, Carolyn Tyndall,
Lisa Schleinkofer, Linda Schneider
(C Carolyn Tyndall)

Lectors: Donna Kaiser, Robert Vandell

Sacristan: Cindie Rosswurm

Sunday, November 22

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
James Langlet, Nancy Leszczynski, Max & Anne Tinkel
(C Volunteer Needed)

Lectors: Diane Hunter, Lillian Lothamer

Sacristan: Margaret Digan

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Jan Hoy, Kathy Vande Zande, Kate Sweigert
(1 Volunteer Needed)

(C Arlene Burgener)

Lector: David Oberstar, Martin Sweigert

Sacristan: Kate Sweigert

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Doug Baisinger, Carole Fuller, Beth Miller, Gail Stoner
(C Volunteer Needed)

Lectors: Tara Christen, Jennifer Litchfield

Sacristan: Doug & Norma Baisinger

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**
Arianne Davis, John Rorick, Gene & Marilyn Tippmann
(C Teresa Burke)

Lectors: Debra Rorick, Nicole Scott

Sacristan: (Volunteer Needed)

HASA 300 CLUB 2020-2021
\$150.00 - November 16

MARY ANN CREIGH



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

My mini-vacation last week was spent in St. Louis and environs. When I travel, I enjoy attending Mass in various parishes. On this trip, I couldn't help but watch, with some amusement, the wide variety of virus-prevention efforts.

Every parish I observed had a mandate for masks and had hand sanitizers openly available. Beyond that, there was a lot of variety. In one parish, I had to make a reservation two days in advance to attend a weekend Mass. There were instructions not to come more than 30 minutes early, since ushers would have to check us in, and not to stay after, since the ushers would be sanitizing pews. In one parish, at the end of Mass, people waited patiently as the ushers dismissed them pew by pew, avoiding crowding around the door. In one parish the priest wore a mask through the Mass, removing it only at the pulpit and when he received Communion. In one parish, an usher next to the priest sprayed each communicant's hands with sanitizer before the Host was offered. In another, the priest asked those who wanted to receive Communion on the tongue to kneel at the Communion rail and they were served after the people standing in line in the aisle. In one parish, we were told to be careful with traffic in the parking lot because the deacon would be distributing Communion to people in their cars who didn't come inside. Each of the parishes encouraged singing with masks on, though none had hymnals available.

Some day when this pandemic is behind us, we will have a better picture of just how many people were afflicted, just how dangerous the virus was, and which practices were effective and which weren't in slowing the spread and in keeping people safe. For now, we are left following the directives of our bishop, and trying to be careful. There is another challenge which may be more important: Trying to focus more on Jesus than on a virus.

Fr. Tom

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



We extend our sympathy and prayers to the families and friends of **Edward Wene, Thomas Schrader, Sr., Clayton Stuart and James Roussey.**

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2020 - 06/30/2021

NOVEMBER 8, 2020

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	36,600.00
November 8 Collection	\$	25,963.71
Deficit This Week	\$	(10,636.29)
Deficit Year to Date	\$	(38,073.69)



"This Week in RCIA"

November 17

This week in RCIA, we will take a look at the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Christ Himself is present to the Church through the ordained priest as they exercise the apostolic ministry. The priest effectively brings Christ to the people. The importance of our priests could not be overstated. Without them, there would be no Sacraments. Please pray for our catechumens and candidates, Casey, Jacob, Graham, Brian, Todd, Julian, Ryan, Natali, Caleb and Jessica as they continue their journey in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

The Book of Eternal Life

Remember those who have gone before us. The **Book of Eternal Life** is located in the Church. Please feel free to enter the names of your loved ones who have died this past year, whom you would like remembered during the month of November. If you have entered names in past years, it is not necessary to write them in again as all names, past and present, will be remembered throughout the month of November.



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KINGDOM BUILDERS NOVEMBER 18—7:30 P.M.

St. Charles

Theme: Let the Fire Fall!

The Holy Spirit has endowed us with many gifts. But often just keeping up on laundry and groceries feels heavy. The idea of doing anything more feels overwhelming. That is because the Holy Spirit has not been set totally free within us. We were designed for the fire of His love to fuel our lives. Ladies, come and join us to unleash the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Come and join us for laughter, learning, and love of the Father. All women welcome.



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All Women welcome at all locations!

	City	Time	Day	Nov	Dec
St. Vincent	Ft. Wayne	7-8:30 PM	Thur	12-Nov	10-Dec
St. Charles	Ft. Wayne	7:30-9 PM	Wed	18-Nov	9-Dec
Sacred Heart	Warsaw	7-8:30 PM	Tues	24-Nov	15-Dec
Little Flower	South Bend	7-8:30 PM	Thur	19-Nov	17-Dec
LaPorte Catholic	LaPorte	7-8:30 PM	Thur	19-Nov	17-Dec
St. Elizabeth	Ft. Wayne	7-8:30 PM	Launching in January 2021!		



Dear Friend of St. Charles Borromeo School,

We are pleased to announce that the 3rd annual Borrromeo Bash will take place on February 6, 2021 at Ceruti's. After a record-breaking second year, we are excited to bring back "Monte Cardinal Night" for another fun-filled event of dining, socializing, and fundraising. *

In these unprecedented times, we are making fellowship and community the goal of Borrromeo Bash 2021. Hope and positivity are being prioritized over financial goals. If there is any profit from sponsorships, auctions, and other donations, they will be used to directly benefit ongoing projects and improvements at our school and parish.

The planning committee is currently seeking individual and corporate sponsorships, and collecting items for both Silent and Live Auctions. We fully understand the impact of COVID-19 on our local economy and although it does feel strange to ask for donations in this time, we are so grateful for those donors that can support us this year. As a Borrromeo Bash donor, you will not only help to celebrate our school, but with over 2,100 families in the school and parish, you will gain visibility within our community and receive recognition in multiple ways.

Opportunities for Borrromeo Bash sponsorships are:

Royal Flush Sponsor	\$5000	Full page ad in program, Individual signage at event, Logo on event website, and reserved table.
Four of a Kind Sponsor	\$2000	Half page ad in program, Logo on event website, and reserved table.
Full House Sponsor	\$1000	Half page ad in program, Logo on event website, and 4 dinner tickets.
Casino Table Sponsor	\$750	Logo in program, on event website, and on casino table; and 2 dinner tickets.
Teacher Recognition Sponsor	\$750	Sponsor complimentary tickets for St. Charles teachers. Includes logo in program, on event website, and on teacher table; and 2 dinner tickets for the donor.
Two of a Kind Sponsor	\$250	Logo in program and on event website.

To set up a sponsorship online, visit our website at bidpal.net/BorrromeoBash. You can request an invoice by sending email to BorrromeoBash@gmail.com, or mailing in the enclosed form.

You can also support Borrromeo Bash by donating items from our auction wish list below (or other items you consider interesting and valuable). All auction donations will be acknowledged in the event program.



Condo or Lake Accommodations, Weekend or Vacation Packages, Hotel, Airfare
 Unique Experiences – Dining Packages, Classes, Lessons, Tours
 Theatre, Party, or Sports Tickets and Packages
 Fine Art, Jewelry, Religious Items
 Sporting, Golf, and Fitness Equipment
 Electronics and Appliances
 Liquor, Spa/Beauty, Household, Kids Items
 Gift certificates or Gift Cards, Restaurant Gift Cards/SCRIP Cards



We greatly appreciate any sponsorship or donations you can provide. **For sponsorships and donations to be acknowledged in event materials, the transaction or a commitment for a January 2021 transaction must be made by December 31, 2020.** Because St. Charles is a 501(c)3 charitable organization, your donation may be tax deductible to the extent provided by law. Donations can be dropped off or mailed to St. Charles Borromeo School, c/o Borrromeo Bash, 4910 Trier Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46815; or a committee member will gladly pick up donations. You can arrange pick-up by sending email to BorrromeoBash@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Borrromeo Bash committee, thank you for your support and may God Bless you.

Father Tom Shoemaker
 Parish Priest

Rob Sordelet
 School Principal

Matt & Kari Smith
 2021 co-chairs

Chris & Roby Kaufman
 2021 co-chairs

Casino tables are for entertainment purposes only, and free and open to the public.

** Subject to state and local restrictions.*



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.



GIVING TREE 2020

St. Vincent de Paul Society (date: 11/21 & 22) - Grocery certificates, department store certificates (Walmart, Meijer, and Monetary Gifts) Please place all monetary gifts in a marked envelope, St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree, in the Sunday collection basket. **Consider purchasing St. Charles SCRIP certificates for your gift certificates.**

St. Patrick's Food Pantry (date: 11/28 & 11/29) - Diapers, baby powder & lotion, dish soap, canned food items (vegetables & fruit), dry food products (beans, noodles, rice, macaroni, spaghetti, cereal, powdered milk), hygiene products (toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, deodorant, shampoo, shaving cream, disposable razors, toilet paper). Return items to Church.

Franciscan Center (date 12/5 & 6) Meijer Gift Card, Walmart Gift Card, gas cards, toilet paper, paper towels, laundry soap, liquid bleach, Lysol, diapers, size 6, pull ups (girls and boys), liquid dish soap, new bed pillows, new twin sheets and pillow cases, new bath towels, 55 gallon garbage bags, bathroom cleaner, plastic food storage containers (all sizes). Return items to Church.

St. Charles Youth Ministry (date: 12/12 & 12/13). Monetary gifts. Place your envelope marked "Youth Ministry" in the Sunday collection basket.

Sponsor of the Week

(St. Joe Christmas Tree Farm)



SCRIP NEWS

Thanksgiving is just **10 days away!** Make sure you have all the gift cards you need for your holiday feast or travel. **SCRIP** sales will take place on **Friday, Nov. 20th in the Hession Center** and again next weekend at our regular times. School orders will be collected by the teachers on **Monday, Nov. 16th, Friday, Nov. 20th, and Monday, Nov. 23rd.** The **SCRIP** office is open during the week from **8:30 a.m. – noon.**

Christmas Shopping – As we continue to deal with the COVID pandemic, this Christmas season is sure to be different. **SCRIP** gift cards can be the answer to safe gifting. Plan ahead to guarantee plenty of time to complete your list as well and get your gifts to your final destination. Check out the complete list of participating merchants available through **Great Lakes SCRIP.**



VOLUNTEERS: We are grateful to have our volunteers back to help with Friday and weekend sales. A special "thank you" to our drivers and Thursday crew who have continued to help us during these crazy and uncertain times.

Nov. 16 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Kelly Tippmann
Nov. 20 - Angela Bauer, Sue Christle, Peggy Keefer
Nov. 20 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Laura Ijames
Nov. 21 - Mary Jones, Jill Onion, Tom Ryan
Nov. 22 - Cathy Yaggy, Jennifer Hogan, Roberta Keefer



The St. Vincent DePaul Society

The St. Charles Council of St. Vincent dePaul Society will meet on **Monday, November 16**, 7:00 p.m. in the **Hession Center, Room B.** This will be an in person meeting only. Our organization does many different corporal works of mercy, such as feeding the hungry and clothing the naked. If that is something that is important to you, please plan to attend our next meeting to find out how you can lend a hand.

During the month of October we were able to help 64 individuals consisting of 38 adults and 26 children. We provided \$2,564.50 in rent, \$467.45 in utility payments, \$331.16 for medical bills, \$130 for furniture, \$79 in repairs and \$185.25 for food which provided 975 pounds of food. In addition we gave \$200 to St. Patrick's Parish to help an immigrant family for a total of \$3,957.36 to help the needy.

ANNUAL BOY SCOUT CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

St. Charles Boy Scouts Troop 1 will be selling fresh **Douglas Fir Christmas Wreaths and Door Swags** this year after the Masses **November 21 & 22 and November 28 & 29.** Each wreath has an outside diameter of 22" - 24"

and will have at least 2—3 pine cones as well as a beautiful red or burgundy velveteen bow of your choice. The cost is \$27 per wreath and \$17 each Swag. Optional wreath stand is \$5. You may pay via cash, check or credit/debit card after each of the Masses. Home delivery is available by emailing your address and order to dhogan721@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Hogan, 260-486-7858.



PATRIOTIC ROSARY FOR AMERICA

At St. Charles
Saturday Mornings-10:00 a.m.

Parking Lot on the Corner of
Trier and Reed Roads



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

- **LEARN** about those living in poverty.
- **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier.
- **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection.
- **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

Pregnant women and struggling families with young children require assistance with their material and spiritual needs, regardless of their background. For low-income Hispanic women, this is especially true, because linguistic and cultural differences pose unique challenges for pregnancy volunteers and pastoral ministers.

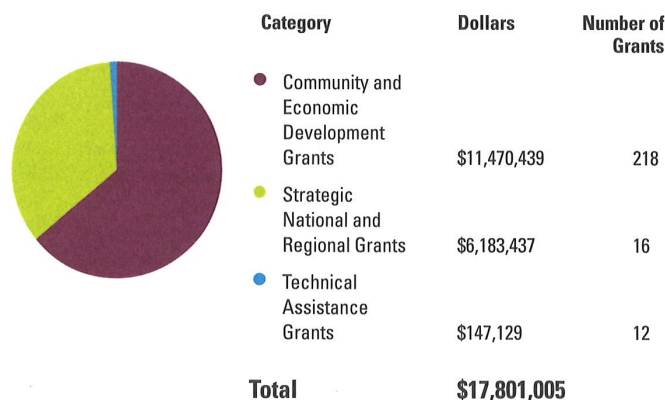
In the Dioceses of Yakima and Spokane in central and eastern Washington, for example, your generosity to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development helps a group called PREPARES en español to minister to large and vibrant Hispanic communities. By training Spanish-speaking and bilingual volunteers and coordinators, and through developing Spanish-language materials, PREPARES en español offers support groups, family companions, and parent/child learning and playgroups that

not only assist vulnerable families but do so in a context of respect for the unique cultural needs of Hispanic families. With your contributions, Spanish-speaking families are strengthened and nourished at the parish level in these dioceses.

To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants and annual report.

2018-2019 GRANTS



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