



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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, November 20, Vigil, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00 p.m. † Cyril Linder

Sunday, November 21, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 a.m. † Sharon Hamby

9:00 a.m. † Anthony Vince

11:00 a.m. † Tim Schoenle & Family

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

Monday, November 22, St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

6:15 a.m. † Alvin & Irene Kleber

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

8:15 a.m. † Howard & Dorothy Walter

6:30 p.m. † Valen Schroeder

Tuesday, November 23, Weekday, St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

6:15 a.m. † Gerald Minnick

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

8:15 a.m. † Bob & Midge Vodde

6:30 p.m. † Thomas O'Keefe

Wednesday, November 24, St. Andrew, Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

6:15 a.m. † Elinor Bermingham

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

8:15 a.m. † John Stoddy

6:30 p.m. † Edward Grill

Thursday, November 25, Weekday, St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

9:00 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Frank & Helen Yeranko Family

Friday, November 26, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Adolph "Bud" Nix

8:15 a.m. † Yvonne Ciocca

6:30 p.m. † Judy Auer

7:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

Saturday, November 27, Weekday

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

8:15 a.m. † Nancy Ziner

2:30 p.m. Wedding—Klotz - White

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

Saturday, November 27, Vigil, First Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. † Richard & Dorothy Van Auker

Sunday, November 28, First Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Wellman & Kramer Families

11:00 a.m. † Gregg Rounds

5:00 p.m. † Edward Burke Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21

Sun., November 21: Dn 7.13-14/Rv 1.5-8/Jn 18.33b-37

Mon., November 22: Dn 1.1-6, 8-20/Lk 21.1-4

Tues., November 23: Dn 2.31-45/Lk 21.5-11

Wed., November 24: Dn 5.1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21.12-19

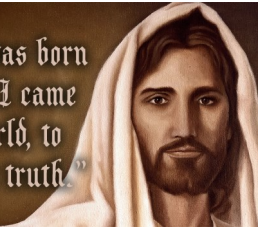
Thurs., November 25: Dn 6.12-28/Lk 21.20-28

Fri., November 26: Dn 7.2-14/Lk 21.29-33

Sat., November 27: Dn 7.15-27/Lk 21.34-36

Feast of Christ the King—Love God with all your being, and love others as I have loved you. His love is selfless, compassionate, forgiving, and unconditional. He is a King with a saving and liberating mission: freeing us from all types of bondage, enabling us to live peacefully and happily on earth, and promising us an inheritance in the eternal life of heaven.

"For this I was born
and for this I came
into the world, to
testify to the truth."



NOVEMBER 21

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Given the Kingdom

Reading I

Daniel 7.13-14

(Daniel's vision of one like the Son of man)

Reading II

Revelation 1.5-8

(Praise to Jesus Christ)

Gospel

John 18.33-37

(The blood and water)

Key Passage: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen

Adult: In what ways is Jesus the ruler of your life?

Child: How can you show that you honor Jesus as the king of your life?

Saturday, November 27

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Becky Kien, Chuck Smith, Mary Jane Steup, Laura Underwood, Tom Yaggy (C Carolyn Tyndall)

Altar Servers: Ronnie Buskirk, Lorenzo Escueta, Holden Firks

Lectors: Donna Kaiser, Robert Vandell

Sacristan: Tina Schneider

Sunday, November 28

7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Judy Sherron, C.J. Steigmeyer, Max & Anne Tinkel (C Susie Hague)

Altar Servers: Matthew Bulanda, Joey Gabet

Lectors: Lillian Lothamer, Nik Kleber

Sacristan: Judy Sherron

9:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Colleen Jacobson, Mary Lou Morris, Jill Redding, Kate Sweigert (C Kathy Suever)

Altar Servers: Sophia Crates, Marilyn Finley, Charlotte Sweigert,

Lectors: Patricia Henry, Deb Wagner

Sacristan: Kate Sweigert

11:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Edwin Capuyan, Carole Fuller, Beth Miller, Chad Vogelwede (C Tes Sanderlin)

Altar Servers: Maya Rivera, Mason Voglewede, Mitchell Voglewede

Lectors: Cindy O'Shaughnessey, Matthew O'Shaughnessey

Sacristan: Doug & Norma Baisinger

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Debbie Stevens, Gene Tippmann **(2 Volunteers Needed)** (C Teresa Burke)

Altar Servers: Rafael J. Cucueco, Clarissa Jones, Bryson Merrell

Lectors: Derek Pillie, Nathan Pillie

Sacristan: Volunteer Needed

**A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR.**

This week we are celebrating Thanksgiving. This is a chance to stop and remember all of our blessings and then to turn to the Lord with gratefulness. While all of us have struggles in life, when we take the time to look beyond ourselves, we can quickly see by comparison just how blessed we are. The

people in Haiti, Afghanistan and Myanmar would love to know the prosperity and the security we know in our country. It doesn't take long to look around and find people with terrible disabilities, families in crisis, people who are homeless, and those who live without faith. We need to reach out and to pray for those who suffer and at the same time to recognize our own blessings. Our Thanksgiving Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday.

LeeAllen Fortin, our summer seminarian, will be ordained a deacon next weekend, 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 27. Join us for a beautiful liturgy at the Fort Wayne Cathedral. Deacon LeeAllen will preach at the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Charles on Sunday, November 28. He will finish seminary studies in May and we expect a priesthood ordination in June.

Next weekend is the First Sunday of Advent, our time of waiting in joyful expectation to greet our Savior. We will begin our weekend Masses with a darkened sanctuary, drawing attention to the candles of the Advent wreath, and reminding us that we await the Second Coming of Christ, the Light of the World.

Our renovation will begin on December 27, and we expect the church to be off-limits until late May. As you have already seen the stripping of pew upholstery, there will be more tell-tale signs of what is to come. The pipe organ must be protected from dust during the renovation; our instrument will be sealed in plastic and the front pipes removed during the week of December 13. There will be no pipe organ for Christmas Masses, but we will have other instruments.

Fe. Tom

Samer Awwad representing the Bethlehem Christian Families; a nonprofit organization through Land of Peace will be with us this weekend, speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help many organizations and Churches in the Middle East. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have something authentic from the holy land. For more information please see Website: www.landofpeace.org and www.bcfmission.com)

THE BOOK OF ETERNAL LIFE**Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us**

The Book of Eternal Life will be located in the Sanctuary. Please feel free to enter the names of your loved ones who have died, whom you would like remembered during the month of November.



HASA 300 CLUB 2021-2022 \$ 150.00
November 15
MARY HITCHENS

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022****November 14, 2021**

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	37,500.00
November 14 Collection	\$	29,021.81
Deficit This Week	\$	(8,478.19)
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	(23,488.73)

A REMINDER

.....For people paying on their pledge for "**Welcoming the Tabernacle**" to note on the check it is for the **Campaign** so we can make sure the payment goes toward your pledge and not just your weekly donations. Thanks so much!

"This Week in RCIA"

November 23

This week in RCIA, we will take a look at the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. These two sacraments, along with the Holy Eucharist, constitute the Sacraments of Initiation. Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life. It cleanses the person from Original Sin and incorporates them into the Mystical Body of Christ. Confirmation seals the individual with the gift of the Holy Spirit which allows them to live more bravely the Christian life. We see, in the Acts of the Apostles, the Apostles hid in fear for they thought they were going to be killed like Christ. The Holy Spirit then rushed upon them and they were then able to act boldly and proclaimed Christ to others. Let us pray to act so boldly for Christ. Please pray for our catechumens and candidates, Aaron, Sabrina, Susan, Bryan, and Jena as they continue their journey in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

**ANNUAL ST. CHARLES TROOP 1 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 **this weekend and November 27 & 28**. 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 \$28 per wreath and \$18 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, 260-804-6337.

AN EVENING OF HEAVENLY LIGHTS

An Evening of Heavenly Lights will be held November 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Plaza in Fort Wayne. A live nativity will be on site while hundreds of tribute lights shine brightly as the diocese remembers the lives of lost loved ones. A donation of \$10 is requested for luminaria which will be blessed and lit at the prayer service. All proceeds benefit Catholic Charities. For more information, visit diocesefwsb.org/heavenlylights or call 260-399-1438.

BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday, December 1, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** in the **Parish Office Basement**. To register, please call the Parish Office, 482-2186. Next class is Wednesday, January 26, 2022.

SCRIP NEWS

On Thursday we celebrate *Thanksgiving!* As we count our many blessings, **SCRIP** would like to express how grateful we are to all our customers and volunteers. We appreciate your business and the gift of your valuable time.



SCRIP is open to fill your order on **Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Nov. 22-24 until noon.**

SCRIP is closed on Thursday & Friday, Nov. 25-26 and we will NOT be selling the weekend after Thanksgiving, Nov. 27-28.

Let the shopping begin! **Christmas is only about a month away.** Whether you give **SCRIP** gift cards as presents or use them to buy gifts, your order earns money for you and raises funds for St. Charles. Check out www.ShopWithScrip.com/Shop for over 550 retailers that we can order for you! But don't forget to use **SCRIP** for all your personal spending, too. Grocery gift cards are perfect for holiday hosting and gas cards are a must for traveling to your family get-togethers.

When you are purchasing **SCRIP**, please consider purchasing an extra gift card for **Catholic Charities**. Donated gift cards, in lieu of wrapped and unwrapped gifts, will be distributed to families served by Catholic Charities who are experiencing challenges. Examples of most needed gift cards include grocery or multi-purpose stores (e.g., Kroger, Wal-Mart, Meijer, Target) and gas cards. Gift cards can be sent to the school office marked Catholic Charities.

For any questions or to place your **SCRIP** order, please call 260-969-4027 or email scrip@scbfw.org. Your order form is always online at www.StCharlesFortWayne.org/scrip

Volunteers:

Mon, Nov 22 – Classroom Delivery: Danielle Meyer
Fri/Sat/Sun, Nov 26-28 – Happy Thanksgiving! **No SCRIP Sales**
Mon, Nov 29 – Classroom Delivery: Jennifer Dawkins

WITH CHRISTMAS COMING.....

Use Amazon? With Each Purchase on Amazon, You Can Give St. Charles a No-Cost Donation through AmazonSmile

You can now support St. Charles Borromeo Church & School when you shop on Amazon! Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/30-0957942> when you shop Amazon. Each time you check out, at no cost to you, a donation will be made to St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church and School.

Volunteers Are Welcomed for the Vocation Crucifix.

It's simple and rewarding. A family or individual will take the Vocation crucifix home for a week and pray daily for vocations! Prayer book is included. Return the vocation crucifix to church the next weekend. A reminder letter will be sent. Sign up book is in the Gathering Space. Volunteers are needed for November.



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

- III **Brittany Klotz - Chad White**
- I & II **Marissa Jackson—Kaleb Antrup**
- I **MacKenzie Clark—Alexander McKinstry**

Parish Advent Recollection

Join us Sat, Dec 11, 2021

for a recollection with Fr. Tom and Fr. Koehl.

We will begin with Mass at 8:15am and conclude at 12noon.

There will be a light breakfast, talks and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

RSVP at www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/recollection

ST. CHARLES PANCAKE BREAKFAST IS BACK! ! !

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, December 12**, for our **Annual Pancake Breakfast**, benefitting **St. Charles Borromeo School Athletics**. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Enjoy delicious food, fellowship and a visit with Santa!

**Is there a priest who has helped and encouraged you?
Say thank you with a plaque sponsorship!**



Names of sponsored priests will be featured on the wall of Mary, Mother of Priests Chapel, which will open in Fort Wayne in 2023. (God willing!) Priests will receive prayers daily from residents and guests of Guadalupe Men's Discernment House, where the chapel will be built.

Each \$180 plaque sponsorship will go towards renovating Guadalupe House. Donations of other amounts are also gratefully accepted. Every dollar brings Mary, Mother of Priests Chapel closer to completion!

To find out more about sponsorship and donations, visit www.1000priests.org

To learn more about the Franciscan Vocation Houses, for both men and women, visit www.franciscanvocationhouse.com

**"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 **Barbara Streicher, Mary Kay Monagle and Nancy Eifrid.**

Sponsor of the Week

(Lopshire Flowers)



GIVING TREE 2021

St. Vincent de Paul Society

First Sunday of Advent - (Date: 11/27 & 28)

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.

St. Patrick's Food Pantry

Second Sunday of Advent - (Date: 12/4 & 12/5)

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.

Catholic Charities—Afghan Refugee Assistance

Third Sunday of Advent - (Date 12/11 & 12/12)

Monetary gifts, Kroger, Meijer and Walmart Gift Cards

Consider Purchasing St. Charles SCRIP Certificates for Your Gift Certificates.

St. Charles Youth Ministry

(Fourth Sunday of Advent - Date: 12/18 & 12/19)

Monetary gifts. Place your envelope marked "Youth Ministry" in the Sunday collection basket.

All the gift cards and monetary gifts are to be put in the collection baskets.



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.

POSITION IN ST CHARLES MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

FULL TIME (NIGHTS) with decent starting pay with benefits.

For more information, call Steve in the Maintenance Department, 260-969-4029

SAINTS ALIVE! HOLIDAY TABLES LUNCHEON

Join the treasured tradition of ringing in the Christmas Season with the Holiday Tables Luncheon! Two formats:

1. Delivered lunches -perfect for office parties and at-home gatherings, or gifts for teachers, parish staff, friends, and family! The delivery is complimentary and includes a ceramic holiday plate as part of your gift. Must be within the Fort Wayne area.
2. In-person luncheon is back this year! Patsy Dumas will again be graciously hosting this festive feast in her beautifully decorated home!

Wednesday, December 1 – Delivered lunches

Wednesday, December 8 – Luncheon at Patsy Dumas' home

Wednesday, December 15 – Delivered lunches

Visit bishopdwenger.com for more details and to order online, or contact Dayna Horner at dhorne@bishopdwenger.com 260-496-4804.



FEBRUARY 5, 2022

Interested in being a Sponsor for Borromeo Bash? Choose a level that works best for you and email borromeobash@gmail.com and we will get it all arranged for your business or family. If you would like to donate an auction item, we will welcome, those also. Thank you for your support, this event would not be successful without the generous people of our parish.

- ♦ **Royal Flush Sponsor \$5000** Full page ad in program, Individual signage at event, Logo on website/social media, and reserved table for 10 guests.
- ♦ **Bar Sponsor \$5000** Sponsor open beer/wine bar. Includes full page ad in program, Logo on website/social media and on bars plus reserved table for 10 guests.
- ♦ **Straight Flush Sponsor \$2000** Half page ad in program, Logo on website/social media, and reserved table for 10 guests.
- ♦ **Full House Sponsor \$1000** Quarter page ad in program, Logo on website/social media, and 4 dinner tickets.
- ♦ **Casino Table Sponsor \$750** Logo in program, on website/social media, and on casino table plus 2 dinner tickets.
- ♦ **Teacher Recognition Sponsor \$750** Sponsor complimentary tickets for St. Charles teachers. Includes logo in program, on website/social media, and on teacher table plus 2 dinner tickets for the donor.
- ♦ **Two of a Kind Sponsor \$250** Logo in program and on website/social media.

CERUTI'S





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.

We all depend on workers in America's meat-processing plants and animal-feeding operations, who are essential to the food supply chain. Many of them are immigrants facing language barriers that leave them at a disadvantage when they advocate for safe working conditions, just wages, and fair treatment from employers. The Rural Community Workers Alliance (RCWA) in Missouri helps these essential workers by advocating on their behalf for safe working conditions and by promoting gatherings to address racial divisions in the community as a way to help immigrants and nonimmigrants discover similarities and share their experiences.

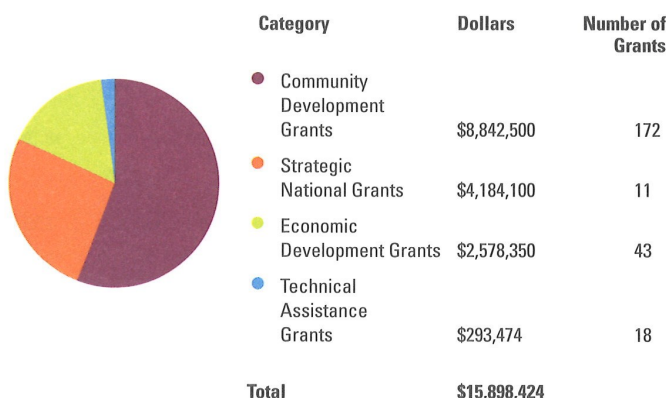
The COVID-19 pandemic revealed working conditions at a pork-processing plant that placed workers at risk of infection due to shoulder-to-shoulder work areas and a lack of protective gear. Workers brought their concerns to RCWA and ultimately filed a lawsuit demanding that the company follow health and safety guidelines established by the federal government. Even before the court ruled

on the lawsuit, the company took action to protect workers by installing protective barriers, sanitizing stations, providing masks, and conducting temperature checks. When you support CCHD's mission of working on the margins, you help groups such as RCWA advocate for the health and safety of the essential workers that we all depend upon.

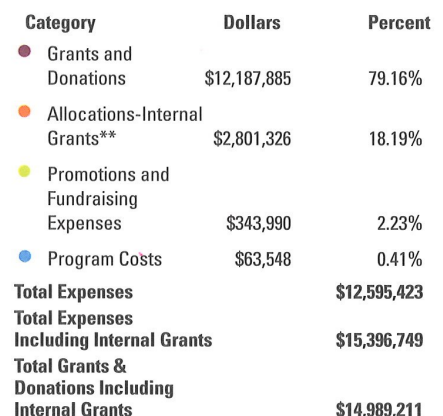
To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

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.

2019-2020 GRANTS



2019 EXPENSES



**Internal grants include a distribution from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection for CCHD operations expenses and for USCCB Justice, Peace and Human Development's Education and Outreach program that includes engaging Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty.



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