

# Hope Advent

## ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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 27, Vigil, First Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. † Richard & Dorothy VanAuken

## 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

## Monday, November 29, Advent Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Mary McCarthy Felts

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

8:15 a.m. † Oliver & Ellna Byrne

6:30 p.m. † Charlotte Wuttke

## Tuesday, November 30, St. Andrew, Apostle

6:15 a.m. † Robert Minick

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

8:15 a.m. † David Lothamer

6:30 p.m. † Edward Kistner

## Wednesday, December 1, Advent Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Richard & Janet Peters

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

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

6:30 p.m. † Rosemary Stewart

## Thursday, December 2, Advent Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Charles Colligan

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

8:15 a.m. † Santi & Rosalie Leonard

6:30 p.m. † James Slater

## Friday, December 3, St. Francis Xavier, Priestly

6:15 a.m. † Donald Dumoulin

8:15 a.m. † Jean Hartman

6:30 p.m. Special Intention (R. & M.W.)

7:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

## Saturday, December 4, Advent Weekday, St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

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

8:15 a.m. † Bernard Gase

2:30 p.m. Wedding—Jackson - Antrup

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

## Saturday, December 4, Vigil, Second Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. † Anna Gerdorn

## Sunday, December 5, Second Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. † Tony Scatena

9:00 a.m. † Hugh & Nancy Gerard

11:00 a.m. † Barbara White

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28

Sun., November 28: Jer 33.14-16/1 Thes 2.12-4.2/  
Lk 21.25-28,34-36

Mon., November 29: Is 2.1-5/Mt 8.5-11

Tues., November 30: Rom 10.9-18/Mt 4.18-22

Wed., December 1: Is 25.6-10/Mt 15.29-37

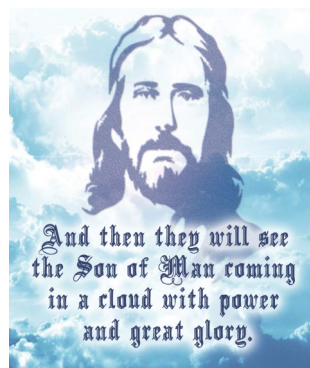
Thurs., December 2: Is 26.1-6/Mt 7.21,24-27

Fri., December 3: Is 29.17-24/Mt 9.27-31

Sat., December 4: Is 30.19-21.23-26/Mt 9.35-10.1,5,6-8

## 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.



NOVEMBER 28

FIRST SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT

The Habit of Prayer

### Reading I

Jeremiah 33.14-16  
(Restoration of Jerusalem)

### Reading II

1 Thessalonians 3.12-4.2  
(Plea for growth in holiness)

### Gospel

Luke 21.25-28,34-36  
(Coming of the Son of Man)

**Key Passage:** Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.

**Adult:** What have been the strengths of your prayer life? What habit of prayer could you strengthen during this Advent season?

**Child:** What prayers will you say each day and each week during Advent?

## Saturday, December 4

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Gerry Brubaker, Edward Koors, Margo Ludwig,  
Cheryl Morello, Kathy O'Neil  
(C Carolyn Tyndall)

**Altar Servers:** Jozlynn Bird, Maeve Miltner,  
Samantha Samons

**Lectors:** Steve Harper, Joe Tratnyek

**Sacristan:** Gerry Brubaker

## Sunday, December 5

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
James Langlet, Sue Rohling, Marijo Sliger,  
Margie Stier (C Maggie Kleber)

**Altar Servers:** Andrew Jacob, Austin Meyer

**Lectors:** Susie Hague, Chris Stock

**Sacristan:** Cindie Rosswurm

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Mike & Susan Maskal, Matt Smith, Donna  
Wagner (C Arlene Burgener)

**Altar Servers:** Houston Ellinger, Leah  
Ellinger, Colin Lytle

**Lectors:** Bev Peters, Dennis Redding

**Sacristan:** Amanda Scherschel

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Ann Gabet, Sharon Nuerge, Gail Stoner, Kelly  
Tippmann (C Darlene Simpson)

**Altar Servers:** Monica Cavacini, Allie

Hofrichter, Daniel Tippmann

**Lectors:** Tara Christen, Jennifer Litchfield

**Sacristan:** Betty Dobosz

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Jill O'Sullivan, John Rorick, Jerry Tippmann,  
Teresa Burke (C Susan Badenhorst)

**Altar Servers:** Vincent Palumbo, Malachi  
Palumbo, Audrey Rottinger

**Lectors:** Christian Gates, (Volunteer Needed)

**Sacristan:** Jill O'Sullivan





### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR.

We begin Advent by lighting an Advent candle in a darkened sanctuary. We are waiting to welcome Jesus, the Light of the World.

We give thanks for the vocation of Lee Allen Fortin, ordained a deacon for our diocese this weekend. The Franciscan brothers who lived at St. Andrews disbanded a few years ago, but their presence is still very much felt. In addition to all of the people who have been brought to a deeper faith by the Franciscans, we now have two priests and a deacon who came to our diocese as Franciscans and have remained here. We are blessed.

Another blessing which is quietly unseen and unheard is the presence of the Poor Clares living in a cloister at the old St. Andrew Rectory. Though we never see them, we benefit more than we will ever know from the prayer of these women. New parishioners may not know that Sister Rose Caritas was a long-time St. Charles parishioner and a widow who joined the Poor Clares. They are an inspiration for us all and a source of help through their prayer.

There is exciting progress taking place behind the scenes on our church renovation project. We are replacing our wooden ambo (pulpit) with one made from marble, and we are replacing the wooden facing of the altar also with marble. The marble cutter in Italy has completed our work and is now crating it and shipping it. I will attach a photo of the altar facing and the tabernacle stand which will be against the back wall. The style is simple, in keeping with our modern church, and yet giving us a sense of the holiness of what takes place at this altar and this ambo. Next week I will share a photo of the marvelous carving which will go on the front of the altar.

Fr. Tom



### 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 30

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, 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](mailto:dhogan721@gmail.com). If you have any questions, please contact Dave Hogan, 260-804-6337.

### THANK YOU

How can we say **Thank You** to everyone at St. Charles for all your help with Just Neighbors??? We will start with **Thank You** for your prayers; then we will add **Thank You** for your donations (paper products, cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, personal hygiene products, etc); more **Thank You's** for the delicious meals provided the week of November 1st; and most importantly - we Thank St. Charles for being St. Charles...very giving, very generous, and very helpful in caring for our neighbors "just down the street" (at Just Neighbors)! Once again the staff at Just Neighbors were overwhelmed by our generous parish and said: "St. Charles is so good to us, you always are so generous and come through for us at the right time."! Thank You!

Margaret Digan  
Maggie Kleber  
Volunteer Coordinators for Just Neighbors

### WINTER CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St. Charles School Fine Arts' students perform their annual Christmas Concert on **Thursday, December 2, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Hession Center Gym. This concert is free of charge for all and is a wonderful way to prepare for the sacred seasons of Advent and Christmas. Students in the intermediate and advanced bands will perform several selections each. The string orchestra is composed of violin, viola and cello students who perform at the beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels. Please plan on enjoyable entertainment and support the school fine arts' programs. 7:00 p.m. marks the beginning, but there is no ending to the enjoyment you will experience! Seating is limited and is on the bleachers. Audience members are asked to sit with their families and allow for social distancing between family groupings. For those not fully vaccinated, masks are not required but are encouraged.



**SCRIP NEWS**

*Happy Thanksgiving!* There are no **SCRIP** sales this weekend as we spend the holiday with family. However, we will be back on Monday morning to serve you. There are only 24 SCRIP shopping days before Christmas. Don't forget that we are in the office to serve you every weekday from 8:00 a.m. until noon. But if mornings don't work, day or night you can call and leave a message (969-4027) or send us an email ([scrip@scbfw.org](mailto:scrip@scbfw.org)) with your order. We will fill it and you can pick it up any time before 4:30 p.m. at the Parish Office during the week. Or, we are happy to bring your order to Mass on Saturday night or Sunday morning for pick up. Our order form is always online at [www.StCharlesFortWayne.org/scrip](http://www.StCharlesFortWayne.org/scrip)

Dates to Remember:

**Mon., Dec. 13**—Last day for any special order items (i.e., gift cards that we don't keep on hand; complete list at [ShopWithScrip.com/Shop](http://ShopWithScrip.com/Shop)). We must have your order by 9:00 a.m!

**Wed., Dec. 22**—Last day to purchase **SCRIP**! Order must be received before noon, but can be picked up until 4:30 p.m. at the Parish Office.

**BIG LOTS!**

New **SCRIP** Retailer!! Gift Cards for Big Lots are now available in \$25 and \$100 denominations. Currently this is a special order item, so just let us know what you need before any Monday morning (when we place our orders) and we can have it by Thursday. Big Lots has three locations in Fort Wayne for all your shopping needs.

During Advent, the **St. Charles Giving Tree** is a great way to assist organizations who help those in need. Please consider purchasing **SCRIP** for the requested gift cards. You can also use **SCRIP** gift cards at the store to buy needed items on the giving tree.

Volunteers:

Mon, Nov 29 – Classroom Delivery: Jennifer Dawkins  
 Fri, Dec 3 – Sarah Bauer, Danielle Meyer, Shannon Rorick  
 Fri, Dec 3 – Classroom Delivery: Christine Sweigert  
 Sat, Dec 4 – Laurie Amstutz, Diane Keefer, Audrey Stauffer  
 Sun, Dec 5 – Arianne Davis, Jennifer Hogan, Cathy Jacob



**Borromeo Bash** is accepting donations of gift cards. The SCRIP office has designed a special form that you can use to choose your donation and then they will get the

cards to Borromeo Bash. Your gift card donations are used as prizes in games, added to auction items and used to purchase items we may need. If you would like to use the form, they are available at the SCRIP office and where SCRIP is sold.

This year we are in need of a bar sponsorship. You can email [borromeobash@gmail.com](mailto:borromeobash@gmail.com) if this is something you would be interested in sponsoring.

**TIME TO SCHEDULE MASSES FOR 2022**  
**CALL THE PARISH OFFICE, 482-2186**  
**Tuesday—Friday—9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.**



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

- III Marissa Jackson—Kaleb Antrup
- II 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](http://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!

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"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 **Donald Brames**.

**Sponsor of the Week**

(Haffner Paint)





### 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.**

### 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](http://diocesefwsb.org/heavenlylights) or call 260-399-1438.

#### Go Tell It On the Mountain Tour: From Advent to Christmas

Begin the Advent season with nationally known Catholic composer and singer John Angotti and his band for his *Go Tell It on the Mountain Tour on Wednesday, December 1*, (6:30 p.m.) at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church (1502 E Wallen Rd). The 6:30 p.m. performance will be streamed, but we encourage you to join us as we prepare for the coming of our Lord.

#### Advent Lessons & Carols: Sacred Music

Join us at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church (1502 E Wallen Rd) on **Friday, December 10**, at 7:00 p.m. for sacred music and scripture by a choir of young adults from Toledo, OH and Fort Wayne, IN.

**Prayer is the ultimate source of our strength-for without God, we can do nothing, but with God all things are possible.**



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

Please send any updated information to (email address) [stcparishoffice@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://bishopdwenger.com) for more details and to order online, or contact Dayna Horner at [dhorne@bishopdwenger.com](mailto:dhorne@bishopdwenger.com) 260-496-4804.



#### University Choir Christmas Concert

**Wednesday, Dec. 1, 7:00 p.m.**

**St. Francis Chapel**

The free Christmas concert will feature traditional holiday favorites.

#### Breakfast with St. Nicholas

**Saturday, Dec. 4, 10:00 a.m. to noon**

**USF Robert Goldstine Performing Arts Center Ballroom**

USF invites parents to bring their children for a breakfast with St. Nicholas. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children, ages 2-12. Tickets are available at [usfstnicholas2021.eventbrite.com](http://usfstnicholas2021.eventbrite.com).

#### Lighting of the Lake & Living Nativity

**Sunday, Dec. 5, 5:00 p.m.**

**Mirror Lake, patio outside St. Francis Chapel**

The Lighting of the Lake features the blessing of luminaries dedicated to people who are special to those at USF. These vigil lights encircle Mirror Lake. Following the Lighting of the Lake and Living Nativity, cookies and cocoa will be served at Achatz Hall of Science and John and Toni Murray Research Center. Those who wish to honor a loved one or send a wish of hope may purchase a luminary in advance.

**HASA 300 CLUB 2021-2022 \$ 150.00**  
**November 22**  
**JERRY & CAROL BERNIER**

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS AND FAMILIES**  
**MAY, 2021 THRU NOV 20, 2021**

Mr. & Mrs. Mathew Scheiber  
Ms. Patricia Gil  
Mr. Jose Salazar & Ms. Dayana Garcia  
Ms. Christine Beck  
Mr. Cameron Wissel & Ms. SherRon Jones  
Mr. Scott Kohne  
Mr. & Mrs. Omar Magana  
Miss Mary Monagle  
Ms. Becky Garcia  
Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Shuler  
Mr. & Mrs. Abel Reyes  
Ms. Emma Richey  
Mr. And Mrs. Michael and Theresa Blaugh  
Mr. & Mrs. Jack and Aranzazu Figurniak-Pinan Llamas  
Ms. Ruth Beier  
Mr. & Mrs. Lee and Sarah Focht  
Ms. Lauren Christie  
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel and Lauren Slater  
Ms. Erin Springer  
Mr. & Mrs. Jim & Mary Ellen Martin  
Mr. Donald Magner  
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew and Lindsay Jackson  
Mr. & Mrs. Randy and Karen Kessler  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph and Nichole Crouch  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael and Stephanie Rivas  
Mr. & Mrs. Damon and Trisha Hopkins  
Ms. Brooke Neuhaus  
Mr. Jacob Kohlmeyer and Ms. Taylor Fischer  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Patricia Klein  
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel & Annette May  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard & Susan Schafer  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald & Arlene Cuney  
Mr. & Mrs. Mick & Anne Steele  
Ms. Nuru Alphonse  
Ms. Nancy Sasko  
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel & Melanie O'Fallon  
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce & Nicole Hartman  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald & Fatima Haver  
Mr. Daniel Jacob Bacon  
Mr. Mario Villegas and Ms. Elishia Arambula  
Mr. Andy Bernhard  
Mr. & Mrs. Joshua & Margaret Barkley

