

Hope Advent

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO 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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MASSES

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 Gerdom

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 Or 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

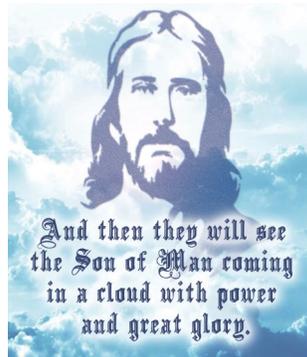
A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday, December 1, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** in the **Parish Office Basement**. To register, please call the Parish Office, 482-2186. Next class is Wednesday, January 26, 2022.



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 Slinger, 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 LeeAllen 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. 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) 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

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). 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 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

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 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. **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.



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.

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

