

Hope Advent

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020
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 28, Vigil, First Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Wellman & Kramer Families

Sunday, November 29, First Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. † Donald & Phyllis Feichter

9:00 a.m. † Paul Echlin

11:00 a.m. † Nancy Ziner

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

Monday, November 30, St. Andrew, Apostle

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

8:15 a.m. † Helen Ramp

6:30 p.m. † Edward Kistner

Tuesday, December 1, Advent Weekday

6:15 a.m. The President and Our Country

8:15 a.m. † Charlotte Wuttke

6:30 p.m. † Deceased of the Barrand Family

Wednesday, December 2, Advent Weekday

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

8:15 a.m. † Deceased of the Joseph & Anita Davis Family

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

Thursday, December 3, St. Francis Xavier, Priest

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

8:15 a.m. † Charlotte Selby

6:30 p.m. † Mary Ann Gilbert

Friday, December 4, Advent Weekday, St. John

Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church, First Friday

6:15 a.m. † Poor Souls

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Ralph J. Miller Family

6:30 p.m. † Barbara White

7:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

Saturday, December 5, Advent Weekday

8:15 a.m. † John & Susan Haffner

Saturday, December 5, Vigil, Second Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. † Sandra Lauer

Sunday, December 6, Second Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. † Rozanne Hefty

9:00 a.m. † John Stoodly

11:00 a.m. For Our Parish Community

5:00 p.m. † Tim Kelly

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29

Sun., Nov. 29: Is 63.16b-17; 64.2-7 / 1 Cor 1.3-9 / Mk 13.33-37

Mon., Nov. 30: Rom 10.9-18 / Mt 4.18-22

Tues., Dec. 1: Is 11.1-10 / Lk 10.21-24

Wed., Dec. 2: Is 25.6-10a / Mt 15.29-37

Thurs., Dec. 3: Is 26.1-6 / Mt 7.21, 24-27

Fri., Nov. 27: Rv 20.1-4, 1-21.2 / Lk 21.29-33

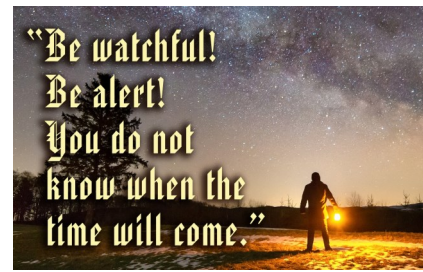
Sat., Nov. 28: Rv 22.1-7 / Lk 21.34-36



PATRIOTIC ROSARY FOR AMERICA

At St. Charles

Saturday Mornings-10:00 a.m.
Parking Lot on the Corner of
Trier and Reed Roads



NOVEMBER 29 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT God's Faithfulness Cycle B

Reading I

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64.2-7
(Prayer for the return of
God's favor)

Reading II

1 Corinthians 1:3-9
(Thanksgiving)

Gospel

Mark 13:33-37
(Need for watchfulness)

Key Passage: God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Adult: At this time, how faithful do you feel you are being to God's plan for you?

Child: What good thing might God be asking you to do right now?

Saturday, December 5

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Cheryl Morello, Lisa Schleinkofer, Audrey Stauffer, Mary Jane Steup (**1 Sub Needed**)
(C Carolyn Tyndall)
Lectors: Dr. Tom Ryan, Bob Grabowski
Sacristan: Cathy Yaggy

Sunday, December 6

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Sr. Genevieve, Sue Rohling, Max & Anne Tinkel (**C Sub Needed**)
Lectors: Cece Dunderman, Carol Merkel
Sacristan: Cindie Rosswurm

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Jan Hoy, Matt Smith (**2 Volunteers Needed**)
(C Arlene Burgener)
Lector: Linda Houk, Mary Lou Morris
Sacristan: Kate Sweigert

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
Carmen Crabill, Kate Jones, Cindy O'Shaughnessey, Rhonda Walton
(C Tes Sanderlin)
Lectors: David Lonsway, Leanne Mensing
Sacristan: Melinda Firestone

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**
Susan Badenhorst, Debbie Stevens, Gene & Marilyn Tippmann
(C Teresa Burke)
Lectors: Steve Horine, Dave Stevens
Sacristan: Jill O'Sullivan

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

I Alexandra Goetz - Luke Palmer





A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Advent has begun. This is our season of waiting and preparing. We need to prepare our hearts and our lives to greet Jesus and we need to be sure that that is our focus in this busy time of year.

Of course, Advent during a pandemic will be different. There will likely be less parties, less travel, and less shopping going on this year. As difficult as the pandemic has been, we might see this as an opportunity. Time spent close to home and close to immediate family, quiet time without all of the bustle...this might give us a welcome chance to be more focused this year than ever before.

Part of a normal parish Advent includes an evening penance service with a dozen priests. Of course, this year is not normal. Following the example of many other parishes, we will not have a penance service this year in order to avoid crowds gathering and also to avoid close contact with so many priests. Instead, we will have our three parish priests here for confessions from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. on two evenings, December 16 and 17. We will have lines in the Gathering Space, with priests available for confessions in the Bride's Room, the Nursery, and the new Sacristy. In all three rooms there will be a screen or a chance for a face-to-face confession with six feet of distance.

Please keep in prayer the second graders from our school and from our religious education program. They will have First Reconciliation on Saturday morning. This is a beautiful time in the faith life of a child.

The Knights of Columbus canceled their Lenten Fish Fry in March, as the pandemic was causing most events to shut down. Concerned that the pandemic has eliminated so many opportunities for social life in the parish, they have decided to host their canceled Fish Fry seven months late and call it an Advent Fish Fry. The Fish Fry will take place this Saturday, December 5, from 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. It will be carry-out only, \$10 per meal. My understanding is that people will be served in their cars.

Fr. Tom

HASA 300 CLUB 2020-2021

\$150.00 - November 30

STEPHEN & KAREN JAHRSDOERFER



St Charles SVdP has again exceeded our expectations for the 2nd Annual St. Pat's Pantry food drive, which is an extension of our Vincentian ministry. This drive was to benefit St. Patrick's Parish during the upcoming holidays and Covid-19 pandemic. St. Pat's estimates they received 3,500 lbs. of food. We are truly blessed to have such a giving parish.

We also thank the SVdP store for use of their trucks, the Youth and Young Adult Ministry volunteers, the St. Charles School volunteers and all parishioners who gave generously.

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2020 - 06/30/2021

NOVEMBER 15, 2020

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	36,600.00
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Due to early bulletin deadline, the contribution figures are not available this week.



"This Week in RCIA" December 1

This week in RCIA, we will take a look at the historical development of the Holy Mass. St. Justin Martyr wrote a letter to the Roman Emperor Titus detailing the different parts of the Mass. This letter was written around the year 150 A.D. It is amazing to read that while the Mass may look different in some ways, the basic structure of the Mass has not changed since the time of the Apostles. It is a great blessing from God that we are able to participate in the Mass. 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.



GIVING TREE 2020

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) Body wash, shampoo, conditioner, diapers (sizes 4, 5 & 6 only), pullups, toothpaste, adult vitamins (all kinds), children's vitamins, cold/allergy medicine for adults & children, cleaning supplies.

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

Weekly ROSARY Times in Church

Monday-Friday: after the 6:15 a.m. & 8:15 a.m. Masses
Monday-Friday: 6:00 p.m.—before the 6:30 p.m. Mass
Saturday: 7:45 a.m. and after the 8:15 a.m. Mass
Sunday: All four sets of mysteries begin at 1:00 p.m.



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.



BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Monday, December 16, 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 Wed., January 20, 2021.

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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!

Truth in Charity with Bishop Rhoades

Redeemer Radio airs every Wednesday & Saturday at Noon with Bishop Rhoades answering your questions! Tune in to Redeemer Radio on 106.3 in NE Indiana or download the Redeemer Radio app. You can ask Bishop a question that may be answered on a future show, ask at: RedeemerRadio.com/AskBishop.

ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS

Begin the Advent season with John Angotti as he leads us in "Advent Lessons & Carols: A Journey to Christmas via Music and Scripture" on **Wednesday, December 2**, at 6:30 p.m. in **St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church** (1502 E Wallen Rd). This performance will also be streamed at saintv.org, YouTube and Facebook. For more information, contact the Church Office at 260-489-3537, ext. 3.



"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 **Mary Louise Heinkel**.

Sponsor of the Week

(Ciocca Cleaning & Restoration)

SCRIP NEWS



First Week of Advent – This week we celebrate the first week of Advent. Anticipating Christmas this year will definitely be different, just like this entire year has been. Try to stay calm and reflect on the true meaning of the season as you do everything you can to stay safe.



Simplicity may be the most important word in our Christmas vocabulary this year. And *nothing* is more simple than purchasing gift cards from **SCRIP** for everyone on your Christmas list.

Here are a few tips for positive results:

Start early (if possible) – This year it will be difficult to anticipate everyone's shopping needs, so we might not have everything on your list at the time you place your order. We place orders first thing on Monday mornings.

Large Orders – We welcome large orders! If you plan to place a large order, please give us a week to fill it.

Special Order – Check out the complete list of over 750 merchants that are available across the country through the **SCRIP** provider, ShopWithScrip. Any of the items are available with planning. We place our orders on Monday mornings; your gift cards will be available by noon on Thursday.

Orders can be dropped off at the **SCRIP** sales table; called into the **SCRIP** office, **969-4027** (please speak slowly and clearly and leave a call back number), or faxed to the parish office, **471-2144**.

We still welcome all regular shoppers and school orders and will do our best to fill each order as quickly, carefully and completely as possible.

VOLUNTEERS:

Nov. 30 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Sue Forte

Dec. 4 – Mary Jo Amorini, Tom Neuhaus, Dorla Rice

Dec. 5 – Diane Keefer, Amy Lin, Audrey Stauffer

Dec. 6 – Angela Bauer, Molly Elsass

ADVENT FISH FRY

Council 451 is pleased to announce our
Advent Fish Fry
CARRY OUT ONLY
Saturday, December 5,
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Cost \$10.00 person.



All profits to go to St Charles

St John the Baptist, Fort Wayne is looking for part time custodial help in the school. Hours needed are Monday – Friday after school for 3-4 hours. We can be flexible on shift start time. The perfect candidate for this job is dependable, can clean, keep things organized, and pays attention to detail. If you are interested, or need more information, please contact Rhonda Noll, Business Manager, in the parish office at 744-4393.