

CONFIRMATION CLASS DECEMBER 8, 2018
Conferred by Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades

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Julia Tippmann
Emma Tone
Douglas Trujillo
Charlie Wampler
Samuel Weir
Abigail Worrel
Lexa Zimmerman



MASSES

Saturday, Vigil, First Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. † Deceased of the Barrand Family

Sunday, December 2, First Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. † Terry L. Horstman

9:00 a.m. † Barbara White

11:00 a.m. Special Intention (R. & M.W.)

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

Monday, December 3, St. Francis Xavier, Priest

6:15 a.m. † Carmela Saggese

8:15 a.m. † Mary Jane Brown Groves

6:30 p.m. † Richard & Sharon Fenker

Tuesday, December 4, Advent Weekday, St. John

Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

6:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Charles & Theresa Gabet Family

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

6:30 p.m. † Paul & Jeanette Madden

Wednesday, December 5, Advent Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Agnes Heimann

8:15 a.m. † Mary Ann Gilbert

6:30 p.m. † Gene Curran

Thursday, December 6, Advent Weekday, St. Nicholas, Bishop

6:15 a.m. † Stanley & Carol Mertes

8:15 a.m. † Byron Wyss

6:30 p.m. † Peter Rutzinski

Friday, December 7, St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:15 a.m. † Stephen & Clara Schenher

8:15 a.m. † William Furniss

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Friday, December 7—Vigil

6:30 p.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Knorr & Stiker Families

7:00 p.m. Holy Hour and Benediction



Saturday, December 8

8:15 a.m. † Patricia Tillapaugh

10:30 a.m. Confirmation Mass with Bishop Rhoades

Saturday, December 8, Vigil, Second Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. † Nicholas Hackman

Sunday December 9, Second Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Bishop Kevin Rhoades

9:00 a.m. † Ed Morris

11:00 a.m. † Deceased of the Robert L. Hope Family

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

St. Charles Parish Office
4916 Trier Rd., F.W. 46815 260-482-2186
Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.St. Charles School Office
4910 Trier Rd., F.W. 46815 260-484-3392

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2018 - 06/30/2019

November 18 & 25, 2018

November 18 Collection	\$	47,644.54
Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	36,900.00
November 25 Collection	\$	25,902.47
Electronic Withdrawals-Weekly	\$	3,291.00
Total (30%)	\$	29,193.47
This Week	\$	(7,706.53)
TOTAL	\$	(9,147.07)

THANK YOU for your continued support!

Saturday, December 8

5:00 p.m. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Mary Ellen Gentis, Cathy Jacob, Kathy Johns, Chuck Smith, Laura Underwood, Chad Vogelwede, Mitchell Voglewede, Larry & Linda Wellman (C Carolyn Tyndall)

Servers: Sydney Fischer, Dominic Hughes, Avery Ledo, Braiden Maurer-Wright (MC Thomas Hennegan)

Lectors: Debra Rorick, Deb Wagner

Offertory: Usher's Choice

Sacristan: Margo Ludwig

Sunday, December 9

7:30 a.m. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Debra J. Nelson, Sue Rohling, Max & Anne Tinkel (C Susie Hague)

Servers: Dominik Elkins, Erica Jacob, Katie Roy (MC Justin Braselton)

Lectors: Cece Dunderman, Carol Merkel

Offertory: Usher's Choice

Sacristan: Cheryl Roy

9:00 a.m. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Audrey Clauer, Olivia Koehler, John Magsam, Becky McEntee, Bill Meyer, Phil Miguel, Sr., Donna Wagner, Cecilia Wehrly (C Kathy Suever)

Servers: Nathan James, Carson James, Kyle Morello, Riley Shane (MC Zach Schubert)

Lectors: Tom Christie, Martin Sweigert

Offertory: Usher's Choice

Sacristan: Amanda Scherschel

11:00 a.m. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Kathy Bennett, Sarah Brust, Krystle Harless, Molly Hartman, Teresa Michel, Tim Miller, Sharon Nuerg, Gail Stoner, Judi Ueber, Rhonda Walton, Laurie Whisler (C Thomas Auer)

Servers: Danny Ley, A.J. Ley, Mia Nelson, Alex Tippmann (MC Joshua Schipper)

Lectors: Cindy O'Shaughnessey, Matthew O'Shaughnessey

Offertory: Usher's Choice

Sacristan: Cathy Yaggy

5:00 p.m. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Susan Badenhorst, Sara Bentz, Gene & Marilyn Tippmann (C Jill O'Sullivan)

Servers: Megan Cochran, Brady Cochran, Aviana Madrigal, Jake Tippmann (MC Hayden Tippmann)

Lectors: Lucy Blakey, Retta Kohrman

Offertory: Usher's Choice

Sacristan: Jill O'Sullivan

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\$150.00 December 2

Mark & Emily Walden

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH - FORT WAYNE, INDIANA



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR . . .

This Saturday is the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**, a **Holy Day of Obligation**. We will celebrate a Friday vigil Mass at 6:30 p.m. and a Saturday morning Mass at 8:15 a.m. Bishop Rhoades is coming on Saturday for a 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Mass, which will also count for the holy day obligation. Our Saturday evening Mass will cover either the holy day obligation or the Sunday obligation, but not both. (If you come Saturday evening to cover the holy day, you will need to return for a Mass on Sunday as well.)

Sister Genevieve will talk briefly this weekend about the needs of our retired religious and we will offer our annual collection to help. If you are not prepared for the collection this weekend, of course you may mark a check or an envelope next weekend.

St. Charles and St. Patrick parishes have a long-standing relationship, and our parish council organized three different events last year to build on that relationship. [You may recall from our parish history that Father Hession came to us from St. Patrick, and when we built our first church, St. Patrick bought the pews for us. Today, we offer some financial assistance to St. Patrick.] We have recently received an invitation for the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Patrick on December 12. Following a Mexican custom, the celebration begins very early in the morning, at 5:00 a.m. (Yes, you are reading that right.... 5:00 a.m.) The event begins with Spanish music and traditional costumed dancing, followed by a 6:00 a.m. Spanish Mass, and then breakfast. Last year Fr. Dennis and I attended along with several other parishioners. We would love to see more. For a beautiful ethnic celebration of Our Lady, join us at St. Patrick very early on December 12.

The parish was very generous in buying olivewood items to support the Christians in the Holy Land. Parishioners purchased \$5,620 in carved olivewood.



DECEMBER 2 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?

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Charles Chapter of St. Vincent DePaul Society will meet on **Monday, December 3**, 1:00 p.m. in the **Parish Office Conference Room**. Enter the Parish Office through the porch on the south side of the building.

INTERESTED IN JOINING 4-H

4-H is a youth development program that builds leadership, fellowship and education with children from first grade to grade twelve. New Haven Clover 4-H Club has a meeting December 5, at New Haven Library on Green Street. Contact Sharon at 493-3685.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

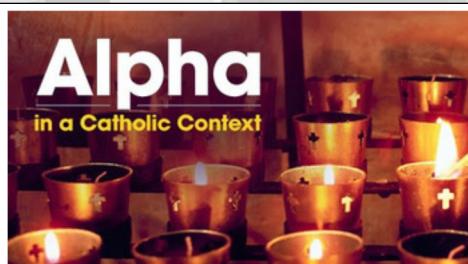
Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.

Small Catholic Study Group

Interested in joining an in-home study group???

If so, attend our CALLOUT meeting to learn more details...

Tues, Dec 4, 7:00pm
Hession Center C/D



ALPHA

Our FALL round of the Alpha program is complete. 80 of us met for 10 weeks. Together we enjoyed food, fellowship and faith-sharing. We hope you consider joining us this **WINTER** as we re-run the Alpha program. Registration for **WINTER** session is currently open on the parish website: <https://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/alpha>.



GIVING TREE 2018

St. Patrick's Food Pantry (date: 12/2) - 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)

Just Neighbors (date 12/9) 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) – Cash donations

Pro-Life (date: 12/16). Monetary gifts. Place your envelope marked Pro-Life Giving Tree in the Sunday collection basket.

ADVENT WREATH

Individuals or Families are invited to help light the candles of our Advent Wreath at all weekend Masses during the season of Advent. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the sheet in the back of church, near the Lectors' Room.



First Friday Adoration and Benediction Friday, December 7

Following the **6:30 p.m.** Mass, there will be Adoration followed by Benediction. All are invited to join in this beautiful prayer time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

ST. CHARLES ROSARY SODALITY

Did you know?? The Rosary Sodality is a women's group that was formed back when the Parish was founded. Ladies met faithfully in the basement of the parish facility and prayed the Rosary. Over the years, the group has continued to meet regularly and pray the Rosary. In addition, the Rosary Sodality also:

- Organizes and hosts funeral luncheons
- Sponsors a Byron Bingo event in February
- Bakes desserts for Parish events
- Bakes pies and cookies for the School Fine Arts Fundraiser
- November Craft Bazaar
- Sponsors a booth for the Christ Child Festival

We are also looking for a rotating group of ladies that will volunteer to lead the Rosary monthly at Heritage Park Nursing Home. There are currently 20 Catholic residents there and the activities director has asked for our help in organizing ladies to help provide an opportunity for residents there to enhance their Catholic faith. All ladies, moms and children are welcome to volunteer.

Many faithful members are advancing in age and we are needing women interested in joining the group to help occasionally with our mission.

We have a formal meeting twice a year, in October and December. Our next meeting is December 10, at 6:00 p.m. in the Hession Center. We will have crackers/cheese and wine, and will follow with dinner. Main course will be provided, bring a side dish or dessert to share. The children's choir will provide a short Christmas program. All ladies are welcome - including Moms of kids in the children's choir.

At our December meeting, we will also be collecting paper towels, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, or cleaning supplies for Just Neighbors. Hope to see you December 10!

Any questions, call Cathy Yaggy 418-6379.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

You will note that an envelope was included in your envelope packet for December entitled "Christmas Flower Offering". In the past, we requested that you place your Christmas flower donation in a plain envelope and write names on the outside of the envelope. In lieu of this procedure, please write the names of your loved ones on this "new" envelope. Thank you.

OFFERTORY BEARERS FOR SUNDAY AND CHRISTMAS MASSES

Sign up your family to be an Offertory Bearer at the Saturday Vigil, the Sunday or holyday Masses. Sign-up book is in the Gathering Space on the table on the right side as you enter Church.

ST. CHARLES VOCATION COMMITTEE

The Lord is near! Am I able to read the signs of the times? What is God asking of me? (Luke 21:25-36)

VOCATION CROSS PROGRAM

Next weekend, **Terry & Cindy Stults** will take home the Vocation Cross. They will pray daily throughout the week for an increase in vocations.



ST. CHARLES PANCAKE BREAKFAST

St. Charles Athletic Association will be serving pancakes and sausage on **Sunday, December 9**. All the pancakes you can eat and a chance to sit on Santa's lap. Serving from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM in the school cafeteria. The cost is \$5 per adult, \$3 per child (grade school age), free preschool and younger, or \$30 for the entire family. All proceeds go to the St. Charles Athletic Association.



"EUCHRE PLAY GROUP"

December play date is **Saturday, December 9**, in the Hession Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with play beginning at 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. If you have questions or are interested in joining the group, call Carolyn, 485-0733. Bring your own snacks and drinks! Over 21, please!





Dear Friend of St. Charles Borromeo School,

We are excited to be planning the first annual Borromeo Bash dinner and auction fundraiser to be held February 2, 2019 at Ceruti's. This year's theme, Monte Cardinal Night, will deliver lots of casino excitement and we hope that you will be a part of this fun-filled and historic night.

This year, we hope to raise \$32,000 for a complete technology upgrade of the school's computer lab. St. Charles Borromeo School's investment in classroom and student resources increases every year which is necessary to continue offering our students a high quality education. Through your support, you will impact over 700 students and their 21st century learning experience at St. Charles Borromeo School.

The planning committee is seeking individual and corporate sponsorships, and collecting items for both Silent and Live Auctions. As a Borromeo Bash donor, you will not only help to raise money for the school but with 2000 families in the school and parish, you will gain visibility within our community and receive recognition in multiple ways.

Opportunities for Borromeo Bash sponsorships are:

	Royal Flush Sponsor	\$5000	Full page ad in program, Individual signage at event, Logo on event website, and reserved table for 8.
	Straight Flush Sponsor	\$2500	Half page ad in program, Signage at event, Logo on event website, and reserved table for 8.
	Four of a Kind Sponsor	\$1500	Half page ad in program, Logo on event website, and reserved table for 8.
	Full House Sponsor	\$1000	Half page ad in program, Logo on event website, and 4 dinner tickets.
	Casino Table Sponsor	\$500	Logo in program, on event website, and on casino table.
	Teacher Table Sponsor	\$400	Sponsor a table for 8 St. Charles teachers. Includes logo in program, on event website, and on teacher table.
	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/BorromeoBash. You can request an invoice or set up offline by sending email to BorromeoBash@gmail.com.

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

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 printed event materials, the transaction or a commitment for a January 2019 transaction must be made by December 23, 2018.** 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 Borromeo 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 BorromeoBash@gmail.com or calling (260) 485-5287.

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

Father Tom Shoemaker
Parish Priest

Rob Sordelet
School Principal

Matt & Kari Smith
2019 co-chairs

Chris & Roby Kaufman
2019 co-chairs

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



SCRIP NEWS

The First Week of Advent – For many, the countdown to Christmas began last weekend. However, if you are keeping Christ in Christmas, the “real countdown” begins today. **SCRIP** can help simplify your holiday shopping, allowing you more time to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas: **Amazon, Target, Meijer, Kohls** and many others. Pick up an order form today to see the many options available for everyone on your list.



How Many SCRIP Days 'til Christmas? – Here is the **SCRIP** schedule from now until Christmas:

Monday, Dec. 3 – School and phone orders filled, walk-in orders are welcome from **11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 4 & 5 – **SCRIP** Office open **8:30 a.m. – noon**.

Thursday, Dec. 6 – Inventory day, phone orders filled, walk-in orders welcome from **10:00 a.m. – noon**.

Friday, Dec. 7 – **SCRIP** sales in the Hession Center **8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**; phone orders filled; walk-in orders welcome from **11:00 a.m. – noon**.

Saturday, Dec. 8 – **SCRIP** sales following the **5:00 p.m. Mass**.

Sunday, Dec. 9 – **SCRIP** sales following the **7:30 a.m. & 9:00 a.m. Masses** and before the **11:00 a.m. Mass**.

Monday, Dec. 10 – School and phone orders filled, walk-in orders are welcome from **11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

(Last day for guaranteed Special Orders)

Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 11 & 12 – **SCRIP** Office open **8:30 a.m. – noon**.

Thursday, Dec. 13 – Inventory day, phone orders filled, walk-in orders welcome from **10:00 a.m. – noon**.

Friday, Dec. 14 – **SCRIP** sales in the Hession Center **8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**; phone orders filled; walk-in orders welcome from **11:00 a.m. – noon**.

Saturday, Dec. 15 – **SCRIP** sales following the **5:00 p.m. Mass**.

Sunday, Dec. 16 – **SCRIP** sales following the **7:30 a.m. & 9:00 a.m. Masses** and before the **11:00 a.m. Mass**.

Monday, Dec. 17 – School and phone orders filled, walk-in orders are welcome from **11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 18 & 19 – **SCRIP** office open **8:30 a.m. – noon**.

*****Friday, Dec. 21 – FINAL DAY OF SCRIP SALES BEFORE CHRISTMAS** – **SCRIP** sales in the Hession Center **8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**; phone orders filled; walk-in orders welcome from **11:00 a.m. – noon**.

*****Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 22 & 23 – NO SCRIP SALES – MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

VOLUNTEERS: We appreciate all of you at this time of year more than ever; thanks for all you do!

Mon., Dec. 3 CLASSROOM DELIVERY - Beth Schneider
 Fri., Dec. 7 Carol McKinney, Lavonne Gerardot, Carolyn Tyndall, Judy Smith
 Fri., Dec. 7 CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Amanda Schershel
 Sat., Dec. 8 Natalie Jackson, Bernadette Smith, Cindy Stults
 Sun., Dec. 9 Sue Christle, Brenda Harter, Laurie Amstutz

**CONTACT THE COORDINATORS,
 PEGGY OR MADONNA, WITH ANY ?'s
 REGARDING SCRIP PROGRAM,
 (260) 969-4027.**



**“It is a good
 and holy thought
 to pray for the dead.”**
2 Macabees:12

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Thomas O'Keefe**.



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

I Kristen Lothamer - Amir Faghah

Upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends

A long time ago you both said “I Do”. It’s time now to say “We Will”, by continuing to Love & Honor each other. What a better way to do that by refreshing your love on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Be careful, you might just start holding hands again. Discover the love that never went away.

Online applications are being accepted now. Future Marriage Encounter Weekends in the Northeastern Indiana area will be January 25-27, 2019 and March 22-24, 2019. The January Weekend will be in Auburn. The March Weekend will be in South Bend. For further information visit wwme-ni.org to apply or wwme.org to learn more about the weekend. Not online? Questions? Call Greg & Jen at 260-422-0803.

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH presents:
 COMING TO CHRISTMAS AT MARY'S HOUSE
 DECEMBER 5, 6 & 7 6:30 PM IN THE CHURCH**
 Join us for this special Advent presentation on Wednesday, December 5, and Thursday, December 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. Then, join us as we celebrate the Vigil Mass of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 4:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. on Friday, December 7.

Wednesday, December 5, 6:30 p.m.

THE INCARNATION

Integrating scripture & music with John Angotti

Thursday, December 6, 6:30 p.m.

THE STORY OF BROKEN MARY

Witness on healing with Kevin Matthews & John Angotti

Friday, December 7, 4:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

VIGIL MASSES

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary with Liturgical Music by John Angotti

Please join us as we discover the gift of God’s only Son, Jesus, through the Blessed Virgin Mary!

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