

# Peace Advent

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020  
SECOND 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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**FEAST OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
HOLY DAY  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8**

Vigil Mass—Mon., December 7  
6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 8  
6:15 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
6:30 p.m.



# MASSES

## 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 Stody

11:00 a.m. For Our Parish Community

5:00 p.m. † Tim Kelly

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

6:15 a.m. Special Intention

8:15 a.m. † Helen Gochenour

6:30 p.m. Vigil for the Immaculate Conception,

† Dorothy Wellman

## Tuesday, December 8, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:15 a.m. † Pete Johnston

8:15 a.m. † Mary Vingia

6:30 p.m. † Deceased of the Milligan & Baisinger Families

## Wednesday, December 9, Advent Weekday, St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

6:15 a.m. † Gary Vanderbilt

8:15 a.m. † Janet Love

6:30 p.m. † Bob Gonya

## Thursday, December 10, Advent Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Special Intention (S.A.A.)

8:15 a.m. † Edwin & Jeanne Schouweiler

6:30 p.m. † Leo & Helen Masanz

## Friday, December 11, Advent Weekday, St. Damasus I, Pope

6:15 a.m. In Thanksgiving

8:15 a.m. † Tom & Joan Hartzog

6:30 p.m. † Mike & Marilyn Patterson

7:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

## Saturday, December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:15 a.m. † Kathleen Shank

## Saturday, December 12, Vigil, Third Sunday of Advent

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

## Sunday, December 13, Third Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. † Tom & Annette Jones & Stephen Elick

9:00 a.m. † Donna Quandt

11:00 a.m. For Our Parish Community

5:00 p.m. † Yolanda Foster

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29

Sun., Dec. 6: Is 40.1-5,9-11/2 Pt 3.8-14/Mk 1.1-8

Mon., Dec. 7: Is 35.1-10/Lk 5.17-26

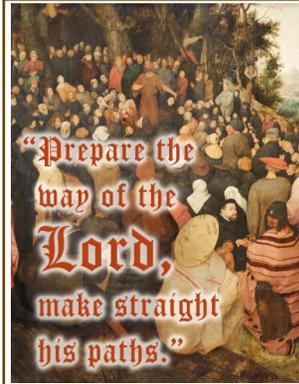
Tues., Dec. 8: Gn 3.9-15,20/Eph 1.3-6,11-12/Lk 1.26-38

Wed., Dec. 9: Is 40.25-31/Mt 11.28-30

Thurs., Dec. 10: Is 41.13-20/Mt 11.11-15

Fri., Dec. 11: Is 48.17-19/Mt 11.16-19

Sat., Dec. 12: Zec 2.14-17/Lk 1.26-38



## DECEMBER 6 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Patience

### Reading I

Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11  
(Promise of salvation)

### Reading II

2 Peter 3.8-14  
(Christ will come in judgment)

### Gospel

Mark 1.1-8  
(John the Baptist)

**Key Passage:** The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard "delay" but he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

**Adult:** With whom could you be more patient this week, as God has been patient with you?

**Child:** With whom can you be more patient?

## Saturday, December 12

5:00 p.m.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Gerry Brubaker, Carolyn Tyndall, Kirk & Lisa

York (**1 Sub Needed**)

(C Carolyn Tyndall)

**Lectors:** Donna Kaiser, Roert Vandell

**Sacristan:** Lisa York

## Sunday, December 13

7:30 a.m.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sr. Imelda Effiong, James Langlet, Judy

Sherron, Marijo Sliger

(C Jane Relue)

**Lectors:** Justin Braselton, Susie Hague

**Sacristan:** Judy Sherron

9:00 a.m.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Patricia Henry, Stephanie Keefer, Theresa

Thissen, Kathy Vande Zande

(C Kathy Suever)

**Lector:** Bev Peters, Dennis Redding

**Sacristan:** Stephanie Keefer

11:00 a.m.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sarah Brust, Carole Fuller, Jerry & Sharon

Nuerge

(C Darlene Simpson)

**Lectors:** Ken Nelson, Jackie Berg

**Sacristan:** Julie Weingartner

5:00 p.m.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Arienne Davis, John Rorick, Jerry Tippmann

(**1 Sub Needed**)

(C Jill O'Sullivan)

**Lectors:** Lucy Blakey, Retta Kohrman

**Sacristan:** Jill O'Sullivan

## 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.

## PATRIOTIC ROSARY FOR AMERICA

At St. Charles

Saturday Mornings-10:00 a.m.

Parking Lot on the Corner of

Trier and Reed Roads



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

**I, II, III Angela Herber - Ryan Pias**

**II Alexandra Goetz - Luke Palmer**





**A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR**

The three parish seminarians living in our rectory are offering a series of Wednesday evening virtual Advent talks at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday in December. Go to our parish Facebook page and you will find a link. (Or go to our parish website, stcharlesfortwayne.org, to find a link to our parish Facebook page.) This Wednesday the topic will be Vocations and the Relationship with Jesus. Jake, Sam and Noah came up with this idea and took the initiative to make it happen.

On the topic of Facebook, it is not part of my world. In September, I tried to tune into the Redeemer Radio livestream event and it looked like I would have to use Facebook to do that. I tried to sign up but became confused and didn't follow through. Since then I've been getting notifications that people are trying to contact me or befriend me. Please do not be offended if you are one of those people and I am ignoring you. I'm not unfriendly, I'm just not a Facebook user.

Unfortunately, due to Covid concerns, the Knights of Columbus had to cancel their Advent Fish Fry last week, just as they had to cancel their Lenten Fish Fry in March. Unfortunately, too, since Thanksgiving caused an early bulletin deadline for last week's bulletin, I didn't get the cancelation notice in time to withdraw the plug in the bulletin. I hope that we didn't have a lineup of cars filled with hungry people in our parking lot last weekend.

We received a letter from St. Patrick's Food Pantry, thanking us for the tremendous amount of food donated in our food drive. They said that it will "help immensely as we feed the people in our parish and neighborhood." I would say these donations are probably our best Christmas gifts.

A reminder of our Christmas Mass schedule: We have Masses on Christmas Eve at 4:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m., and Midnight. On Christmas morning, Masses are 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. We continue to require masks, to maintain distancing, and to sanitize the church after each Mass. Expecting that we may have crowds, we are planning to offer 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Masses both in the church and in the gym at the same time. For those who are at risk and afraid of the virus, the Mass obligation has been lifted. There will be plenty of opportunities to join a livestream Mass.

*Fr. Tom*



**GIVING TREE 2020**

**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.

**HASA 300 CLUB 2020-2021**  
 \$150.00 - November 30  
 JEFF & MARY ANN BOGER

**ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

07/01/2020 - 06/30/2021

**NOVEMBER 29, 2020**

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	36,600.00
November 29 Collection	\$	24,265.90
Deficit This Week	\$	(12,334.10)
Deficit Year to Date	\$	(40,916.06)



**"This Week in RCIA"**  
 December 8 –

This week in RCIA, we will take a look at the different parts of the Holy Mass to see what spiritual realities are happening during each. This is a continuation of our study of the Mass that began last week. Why do we start with a penitential rite and follow it with the singing of the Gloria? Why do we recite the Creed only on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation? What is up with all the standing, sitting and kneeling? Is this just Catholic calisthenics or is there a purpose to it all? Please pray for our catechumens and candidates, Casey, Jacob, Graham, Brian, Todd, Julian, Natali, Caleb and Jessica as they continue their journey in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.



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All Women welcome at all locations!

City	Time	Day	Nov	Dec
St. Vincent	Ft. Wayne	7-8:30 PM	Thur	12-Nov 10-Dec
St. Charles	Ft. Wayne	7:30-9 PM	Wed	18-Nov 9-Dec
Sacred Heart	Warsaw	7-8:30 PM	Tues	24-Nov 15-Dec
Little Flower	South Bend	7-8:30 PM	Thur	19-Nov 17-Dec
LaPorte Catholic	LaPorte	7-8:30 PM	Thur	19-Nov 17-Dec
St. Elizabeth	Ft. Wayne	7-8:30 PM	Launching in January 2021!	

**KINGDOM BUILDERS**  
 DECEMBER 9—7:30 P.M.  
 St. Charles

The Holy Spirit has endowed us with many gifts. But often just keeping up on laundry and groceries feels heavy. The idea of doing anything more feels overwhelming. That is because the Holy Spirit has not been set totally free within us. We were designed for the fire of His love to fuel our lives. Ladies, come and join us to unleash the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Come and join us for laughter, learning, and love of the Father. All women welcome.

**ATTENTION:**  
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Sacristans



The new schedule is in preparation for **February thru May, 2021**, so please submit your availability information **via the web terminal**, or email at [ministries@scbfw.org](mailto:ministries@scbfw.org). You may also call the office, 484-6570. **Deadline is January 4, 2021.**



JOIN THE ST. CHARLES SEMINARIANS FOR A

# FACEBOOK LIVE ADVENT SERIES

7pm: Wednesdays, Dec. 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd  
Learn about Advent, vocations, the Mass & MORE!

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**A MILLION PLUS "THANK YOU'S" TO OUR PARISH !**

Our parish volunteered to make the dinner meals the week of November 8-13 at Just Neighbors (a shelter for families in need of a home). Our church responded generously and we had more than enough parishioners call to sign up to bring an item or two for the dinners. Due to the pandemic, we were not able to go into the facility to serve the meals. We dropped the items off each night with the staff person. On the 1st night of our week a resident was outside with his son and he helped us bring the food and the other donations from our parish into the building. Very quietly he said: "Thank you for bringing us dinner this week". Thank you everyone for continuing to serve and pray for our 'neighbors just down the street'.



The December **Knight of Columbus** meeting will be held virtually, **Monday, December 7**, starting promptly at 7:00 p.m. An Email containing directions on how to sign in should already have been sent to all members. If you did **NOT** get the email, please contact Tom Ryan at 260-413-4131 or tandmryan1973@msn.com.

**Perpetual Adoration at St. Vincent's**

Perpetual Adoration in the Oratory of St. Mary Magdalene began on **November 1**. Adoration will be continuous with the exception of Mass at **5:30 p.m. on Fridays** (due to current social distancing restrictions, we will also ask that you sign up if you intend to attend the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Friday). To sign up for an hour of Adoration in the Oratory of St. Mary Magdalene or to volunteer to be a substitute, visit [saintv.org](http://saintv.org) and click on the link ("Sign Up for Adoration Time in the Oratory"), or go directly to [saintv.org/AdorationSignup](http://saintv.org/AdorationSignup). You also may sign up for an Adoration time through the Parish Office (260-489-3537 ext. 3).



**BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS**  
A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday, 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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## SCRIP NEWS

**2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Advent** – As we begin the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Advent, how are you feeling? If you are anxious about how you will get all your Christmas preparations done in these unprecedented times of the COVID pandemic, we encourage you to consider turning to the **SCRIP** program to make things simple. With **SCRIP** gift cards, you can take care of everyone on your Christmas list without shopping in crowded places. If you will be shipping Christmas to your loved ones, gift cards are much easier to ship. AND, don't forget, that you and the parish both benefit from the rebates earned with every **SCRIP** purchase. **SCRIP** can truly make this year's shopping easy and safe.

**Checking it Twice** – As you make your list for who you want to remember this Christmas season, don't forget the people that have helped you get through this difficult year: **Teachers, Health Care workers, neighbors** and **delivery people**.

Our giving tree is a great way to help those in need and this year there are **MANY** people in need. **SCRIP** gift cards are a great way to fill those requests. Struggling merchants have indicated that a great source of revenue for them during these difficult times is the funds generated from gift cards purchased to their establishments. Pick up an order form today and check out all the participating merchants in our **SCRIP** program. Don't see what you are looking for? Go to [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com) and check out the more than **750** merchants that participate nationwide. With **SCRIP** it's like giving **4 gifts at one time** – 1) the gift recipient; 2) the merchant; 3) the parish; and 4) **YOU!!**



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- SCRIP VOLUNTEERS:**
- Dec. 7 **CLASSROOM DELIVERY**-Kristina O'Neal
  - Dec. 11 Jane Cavacini, Kelly Tippmann, Berniece Williams
  - Dec. 11 **CLASSROOM DELIVERY** – Jen Eisaman
  - Dec. 12 Natalie Jackson, Bernadette Smith, Cindy Stults
  - Dec. 13 Mary Jo Amorini, Mary Rose Lorenc, Carolyn Tyndall

"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 **Doris Griffith**.

