



THE HOLY
FAMILY OF
*Jesus, Mary
& Joseph*

*The child
grew and
became strong,
filled with
wisdom; and
the favor
of God
was upon him.*

Luke 2:40

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2020
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

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, December 26, Vigil, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

5:00 p.m. † Thomas & Mary Alice Kleber

Sunday, December 27, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

7:30 a.m. † Robert Carroll, Sr.

9:00 a.m. † Conrad Cierniak

11:00 a.m. † Terry Fields

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

Monday, December 28, The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

6:15 a.m. † Vincent Masbaum

8:15 a.m. † Edward & Dorothy Miller

6:30 p.m. † Rozanne Hefty

Tuesday, December 29, Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

6:15 a.m. Unbound Ministries

8:15 a.m. † Darrell Vande Zande

6:30 p.m. † Fred Tone

Wednesday, December 30, Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

6:15 a.m. In Thanksgiving

8:15 a.m. † Anna Marie Bonahoom

6:30 p.m. † James Slater

Thursday, December 31, Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, St. Sylvester I, Pope

6:15 a.m. † Poor Souls

8:15 a.m. † Marie Dunderman

Thursday, December 31, Vigil for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

6:30 p.m. In Thanksgiving

Friday, January 1, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00 a.m. † Msgr. John Suelzer

11:00 a.m. For Our Parish Community

Saturday, January 2, Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

8:15 a.m. Special Intention (C.R.)

Saturday, January 2, Vigil, Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 p.m. † Living & Deceased of the DeWispelaere Family

Sunday, January 3, Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Rita Deutsch

11:00 a.m. † Judy Auer

5:00 p.m. † Lou & Debbie DeArmond
50th Wedding Anniversary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 27

Sun., Dec. 27: Sir 3.2-6, 12-14/Col 3.12-21/Lk 2.22-40

Mon., Dec. 28: 1 Jn 1.5-2.2/Mt 2.13-18

Tues., Dec. 29: 1 Jn 2.3-11/Lk 2.22-35

Wed., Dec. 30: 1 Jn 2.12-17/Lk 2.36-40

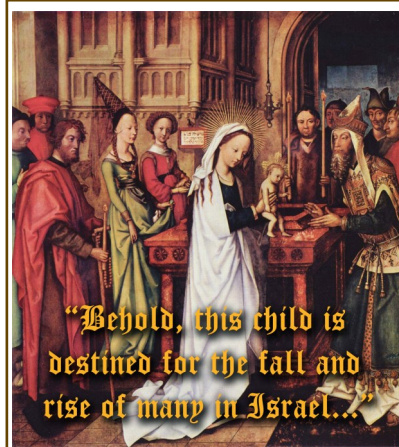
Thurs., Dec. 31: 1 Jn 2.18-21/Jn 1.1-18

Fri., Jan. 1: Nm 6.22-27/Gal 4.4-7/Lk 2.16-21

Sat., Dec. 2: 1 Jn 2.22-28/Jn 1.19-28

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

Madeline Tippmann - Levi Marshall



DECEMBER 27 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Compassion

Reading I

Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14
(Duties toward parents)

Reading II

Colossians 3.12-21
(The practice of virtues, the
Christian family)

Gospel

Luke 2.22-40

(Circumcision of Jesus; presentation in the temple)

Key Passage: As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

Adult: How do your family members know that you are a compassionate person?

Child: What family member needs your compassion and kindness right now?

Saturday, January 2

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Roby Kaufman, Margo Ludwig, Linda Schneider,
Carolyn Tyndall, Chuck Smith
(C Carolyn Tyndall)

Lectors: Donna Kaiser, Robert Vandell

Sacristan: Cindie Rosswurm

Sunday, January 3

7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Sue Rohling, C.J. Steigmeyer, Larry & Linda
Wellman
(C Volunteer Needed)

Lectors: Justin Braselton, Susie Hague

Sacristan: Margaret Digan

9:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Tom Ade, Colleen Jacobson, John Magsam,
Kathy Vande Zande
(C Arlene Burgener)

Lector: Lynda Houk, Mary Lou Morris

Sacristan: Jill Redding

11:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Cindy O'Shaughnessey, Claudia Crabill, Bill
Jackson, Kelly Tippmann
(C Tes Sanderlin)

Lectors: Tara Christen, Jennifer Litchfield

Sacristan: Betty Dobosz

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Phil Miguel, Sr., Jerry Tippmann, Phillip Tyndall,
Judi Ueber
(C Teresa Burke)

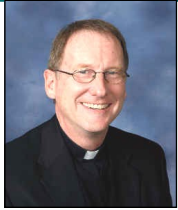
Lectors: Steve Horine, Dave Stevens

Sacristan: Cathy Yaggy

PATRIOTIC ROSARY FOR AMERICA

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





A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Next weekend we celebrate the great Feast of Epiphany. The Church has always seen this as one of our greatest feasts. The Son of God came into the world and now the world gathers at Bethlehem. As wise men came to the stable, they then went forth and spread the news.

As we consider the procession of those wise men to the stable in Bethlehem, we have made some banners to carry in our procession at the beginning of Mass. Made with fabric from the orient, metalwork from Africa and an icon from Eastern Europe, the banners are a reminder of those mysterious magi who spread the Good News throughout the world.

The singing of an Epiphany Proclamation is an ancient tradition of the Church. This proclamation is sung after the Gospel and before the homily, announcing the dates of the movable feasts of the Church for the coming year. Before the days of printed calendars—and long, long before Google—this proclamation let people know when to expect the coming of Lent, Easter and Pentecost. We plan to sing the proclamation at the Masses next weekend. We will plan to use incense at the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

The parish received a gift last week from the estate of Dick Miller, who died last winter. Please remember him in prayer.

We also received a beautiful Christmas card from St. Mary's Seminary in Fort Portal, Uganda. This is the seminary/ boarding school we help with our parish tithe. "St. Mary's Seminary-Virika with great pleasure wishes parishioners of St. Charles Borromeo Parish-Indiana joyous and nice celebration of the festive season of Christmas and a prosperous new year 2021! May the birth of our savior Jesus Christ bring you peace and love! May God grant you good health and protection against Covid 19." The card has some wonderful pictures of the school and the boys there. For those who would like to see it, I will tape the card to the writing table on the north side of the Gathering Space.

Fr. Tom

ST. CHARLES VOCATION COMMITTEE

Yours may not be THE Holy Family, but you are still a holy family. Share an expression of gratitude for the gift of your family today. Pray for wholeness and holiness for all members of the family of God. (Colossians 3. 12-21)

HASA 300 CLUB 2020-2021

\$150.00 - December 21
TOM & BARB RICHTER

CHRISTMAS WINNER—\$500.00

JACK & ANNE KOPSON



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. You may also call the office, 484-6570. **Deadline is January 4, 2021.**

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS—2020

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.

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2020

Wednesday, December 30, 2020 is the deadline for receiving 2020 contributions to be credited to your 2020 record. Please place your contributions in the collection basket, or drop off any donations you wish credited for the year 2020 to the Parish Office before this deadline.

POSITION IN ST. CHARLES MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Part-time (with the possibility of future full-time) employment. For more information, call Steve in the Maintenance Department, 260-969-4029.

Are You Interested in Internet Broadcasting and Technology?

St. Charles is livestream broadcasting the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass through our YouTube channel. We need volunteers to participate in this weekly production. We also livestream the occasional wedding and funeral, as well as special events such as First Communion, Confirmation, and graduation. We record and edit videos, and prepare DVD recordings when requested. We're looking for adult volunteers interested in working with our technical equipment to continue these productions. We will provide training. If you have an interest in learning more or volunteering for this ministry, please contact Bob Carroll at the Parish Office at (260) 482-2186.

LITTLE FLOWER HOLY HOUR

Join us on **Tue., January 5**, for a Little Flower Holy Hour for vocations. Sponsored by the Vocations Office, this monthly event is held from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the St. Mother Theodore Guerin Chapel next to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne. Each month is led by a different diocesan priest or deacon. Tuesday, January 5 will be led by Fr. Tom Shoemaker.

SCHEDULE MASSES FOR 2021

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE, 482-2186, TO SCHEDULE MASSES FOR THE 2021 YEAR. MANY OPENINGS IN THE MONTHS OF JANUARY & FEBRUARY.

**"This Week in RCIA"**

A Blessed Christmas to All!

RCIA is on Christmas Break until after the first of the year.

Disciple Course - Winter 2021

Join Deacon Fred Everett for a 10-session course over Zoom to help committed Christians in putting Jesus more at the center of their lives and daily decisions. Each session will look at a different aspect of discipleship as well as practical guidance in building up a life of prayer. Daily homework assignments of 15 minutes will make use of selected Scripture readings and time for personal prayer. Meetings will be held on Mondays beginning Jan. 18 through March 22, from 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Visit diocesefwsb.org/disciple for more information and to register.

ONLINE MONTHLY AVA'S GRACE SUPPORT GROUP

If you have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss and would like to listen to, learn from, and pray with others who know this deep suffering, consider attending the Ava's Grace monthly online support group, offering spiritual, emotional and practical support to families who have lost a baby before or after birth. The support group meets over Zoom on the third Wednesday evening of the month from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Please email Lisa Everett at leverett@diocesefwsb.org for the Zoom meeting link and password. For more information about Ava's Grace, visit diocesefwsb.org/avasgrace.

THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES

On behalf of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, we would like to thank your parish for your generosity this holiday season! Because of your support, we were able to serve 22,564 people last year, just as Christ has called us to do. As the Human Service Arm of the Catholic Church, we offer 20 different services to 14 counties to aid people on their journey toward self-sufficiency, including:

- Alleviating poverty;
- Healing mind, body, and spirit;
- Building strong futures; and
- Developing financial security.

To learn more about our impact in our diocese, please visit EradicatePoverty.org.

BDHS CLASS OF 1971 50TH CLASS REUNION...

....is in the works. For you to be included in the notifications, please respond to Elaine Vodde Johnston, 260-433-9176 or evodde753@gmail.com

"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 **David Lothamer**.

**SCRIP NEWS**

Enjoying the Season – We are hoping everyone had a good Christmas day. Despite the frustrations we have all felt this year with the pandemic, political discord, social unrest and not even being able to get together with family members for holiday celebrations, we pray it was a day that gave you the opportunity to reflect on the miracle of Christ's birth. Enjoy the rest of the Christmas season!

We want to **thank** everyone who purchased **SCRIP** in the past few weeks. Whether the gift cards you purchased were part of your Christmas shopping or were used for day-to-day purchases, the parish benefited from each and every gift card purchased. Hopefully, it was an easy process and you will consider continuing to support this on-going parish fund raising program.

Closed for the holidays – The **SCRIP** office will be closed this week. We will open again on **Monday, January 4, 2021**. School families can send orders in with their students on that day and phone orders will be accepted.

New Year's Resolutions – This week many of us will spend a little time thinking about making a New Year's resolution or two. We hope you will give some thought to becoming a regular **SCRIP** participant. The revenue generated through **SCRIP** sales is a great way to support the parish with your everyday purchases AND your benefit from it too! If you shopped at **Kohl's** during this holiday season, don't forget to purchase **Kohl's** gift cards to pay your credit card bill; it has a **5%** profit. 5% equals 2.5% profit for the parish and 2.5% profit for you!

VOLUNTEERS – Thank you to all the volunteers who helped us during the Christmas shopping season. We appreciate the gift of your time during this busy time, especially our drivers who pick up local inventory for us.

Jan. 4 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Christina Wulpi
Jan. 8 – Kathy Johns, Val Lankenau, Maryann Quinn
Jan. 8 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Kelly Tippmann
Jan. 9 – Mary Jones, Jill Onion, Tom Ryan

MORNING PRAYER & DAILY ROSARY

Do you know that the Rosary is prayed in our Church every weekday after the 8:15 a.m. morning Mass and on Saturday mornings?

At 7:45 a.m., before the 8:15 a.m. morning Mass, in the Church Morning Prayer is held to pray for the parish, special intentions, and any personal prayers that you may have.

Everyone is invited to join your fellow parishioners in prayer.

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Sponsor of the Week

(Family Denistry)