

# The Holy Family





## ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH - FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

### MASSSES

**Saturday, December 28, Vigil, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

5:00 p.m. † Mary Alice Kleber

**Sunday, December 29, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

7:30 a.m. † Living and Deceased of the William Donnelly Family

9:00 a.m. † Barbara Lyons

11:00 a.m. † Margaret Fortier

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

**Monday, December 30, Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

6:15 a.m. † Leo & Bonita Curry

8:15 a.m. † Darrell Vande Zande

6:30 p.m. † Marie Dunderman

**Tuesday, December 31, Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

6:15 a.m. † Lambert & Mary Ann Mickelini

8:15 a.m. † Adele Doyle

6:30 p.m. † Ellen Hoevel

**Wednesday, January 1, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

9:00 a.m. † Deceased of the Parmeter Family  
(Incense will be used at this Mass)

11:00 a.m. For Our Parish Community

**Thursday, January 2, Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church**

6:15 a.m. † Jean Ellison

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Gfell and Yoder Families

6:30 p.m. † Donald & Frances DiFilippo

**Friday, January 3, Christmas Weekday, Holy Name of Jesus**

6:15 a.m. † Carmela Saggese

8:15 a.m. † Matthew Nagel

6:30 p.m. † Fr. Larry Tippmann

7:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

**Saturday, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**

8:15 a.m. † Walt & Millie Vought

**Saturday, January 4, Vigil, Epiphany of the Lord**

5:00 p.m. † Ralph Obringer

**Sunday, January 5, Epiphany of the Lord**

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Sam Buckley

11:00 a.m. † Deceased of the Milligan Family

5:00 p.m. † Magdalen Wuttke

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 29

Sun., Dec. 29: Sir 3.2-6, 12-14/Col 3.12-21/Mt 2.13-15, 19-23

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

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

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

Thurs., Jan 2: 1 Jn 2.22-28/Jn 1.19-28

Fri., Jan 3: 1 Jn 2.29-3.6/Jn 1.29-34

Sat., Jan. 4: 1 Jn 3.7-10/Jn 1.35-42

**MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE,  
PRAY FOR US**

#### ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2019 - 06/30/2020

December 22, 2019

**Due to Early bulletin deadline,  
financial figures were not available.**

**Joseph's obedience to God was not a one-time thing. His attention to the angel's warning kept Jesus from being murdered by Herod and led to the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Messiah would be a Nazorean. Fidelity to God's will assures the best one of my talents, too!**

#### Saturday, January 4

5:00 p.m.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Tom & Gerry Brubaker, Roby Kaufman, Edward Koors, Lena McMahon, Chuck Smith, Patty Sosenheimer, Andy Stauffer, Laura Underwood (C Carolyn Tyndall)

**Servers:** Braiden Maurer-Wright, Max Redman, Stephanie Schamberg, Drew Stauffer (MC Bruce D'Rosa)

**Lectors:** Sarah Hunnefeld, Dr. Tom Ryan

**Sacristan:** Melinda Firestine

#### Sunday, December 29

7:30 a.m.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
James Langlet, Sue Rohling, Judy Sherron, Grace Webster (C Susie Hague)

**Servers:** Steven Blackwell, Erica Jacob, Katie Roy (MC Camren Quinlan)

**Lectors:** Lillian Lothamer, James Sherron

**Sacristan:** Judy Sherron

9:00 a.m.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Colleen Jacobson, Stephanie Keefer, John Magsam, Mike & Susan Maskel, Colleen O'Leary, Stephen Shannon, Dan Vought, Sr. (C Arlene Burgener)

**Servers:** Emma Dickerson, Ava Maxwell, Karley O'Leary, Tori Rodenbeck, Isaiah Ryan, Kevin Waldo, Gabby Woenker, Claire Woenker (MC A.J. Ley, Noah Maskal)

**Lectors:** Patricia Henry, Phillip Ottah

**Sacristan:** Stephanie Keefer

11:00 a.m.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Doug Baisinger, Joseph Barile, Carmen Crabill, Carole Fuller, Ann Gabet, Bill Jackson, Teresa Michel, Gail Stoner, Judi Ueber, Chad Voglewede, Laurie Whisler (C Norma Baisinger)

**Servers:** Kimberly Bireley, Samantha Christle, Norah Downey, Ella Knothe, Kate Knothe, Aviana Madrigal, Jensen Miguel, Madison Ostermeyer (MC Todd Tippmann, Mitchell Voglewede)

**Lectors:** Jerry Nuerge, Dave Nuerge

**Sacristan:** Julie Weingartner

5:00 p.m.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Susan Badenhorst, Debbie Stevens, Gene & Marilyn Tippmann (C Jill O'Sullivan)

**Servers:** Faith Federspiel, Avery Ledo, Faith Screeton, Kain Starkey (MC Drew Reiling)

**Lectors:** Steve Horine, Dave Stevens

**Sacristan:** Jill O'Sullivan

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#### CONFESSION TIMES AT ST. CHARLES

Monday thru Saturday before the 8:15 a.m. Mass—

7:30 a.m.—8:00 a.m.

Thursday Evening—After the 6:30 p.m. Mass

Saturday Afternoon—2:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

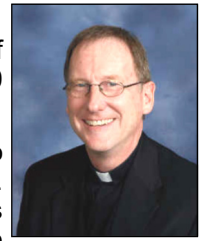
## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

First, a reminder that January 1 is the Feast Day of Mary, the Mother of God. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Masses will be celebrated Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. We do not have a Mass on Wednesday evening.

We offer thanks to all who made our Christmas celebration wonderful at St. Charles this year. Thank you to all who donated to the Advent Giving tree; many less fortunate people were helped by the great generosity. Thank you to those who decorated our church, planned our liturgies, helped with music and other ministries at those liturgies; you helped us to pray in a beautiful way. Thank you to all who took part in our penance services and came for Confessions before Christmas; we were made a holier community by your humble offering. Thank you to all who helped with our school Christmas programs and projects. And thank you to all who brought friends and relatives for Mass.

Next weekend, we will have a priest visiting from *Food for the Poor*. This organization does good work in helping in areas of poverty in the Caribbean and Latin America. The priest will explain more and also show us how we can help.

I will be covering Masses at St. Therese parish next weekend. Fr. Dennis and Fr. James and I will be covering many of the Masses in Waynedale between now and early February while Fr. Lawrence visits his family in Nigeria.



Fr. Tom



### December 29 Holy Family Nurturing Family Relationships

† **Reading I**  
Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14  
(Duties toward parents)

† **Reading II**  
Colossians 3:12-21  
(The practice of virtues)

† **Gospel**  
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23  
(The flight to Egypt)

**Key Passage:** Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt.

**Adult:** What can you do this week to help someone in your family feel more secure and loved?

**Child:** What good thing will you do this week to show your love for a parent or grandparent?

### This Week in RCIA

December 31

This week in RCIA, we will not be meeting because of the Solemnity of Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Please pray for our catechumens and candidates, Kayla, Josh, Stephanie, Andrew, Nate, and Caitlin, as they continue their journey in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.



### OPLATEK

The Polish Christmas Wafer, is available again this year. Please stop by the Parish Office to pick up the wafers. (\$1.00 per package, three to a pack)

### CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2019

**Tuesday, December 31, 2019** is the deadline for receiving 2019 contributions to be credited to your 2019 record. Please place your contributions in the collection basket, or drop off any donations you wish credited for the year 2019 to the Parish Office before this deadline.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Altar Servers, Masters of Ceremonies, Sacristans



The new schedule is in preparation for **February thru May, 2020** 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 6, 2020.**

THE BORROMEIO FELLOWSHIP

## Ugly Christmas Sweater Party

Sunday, December 29th 7-9pm. Young adults age 21-35.  
St. Charles Youth Center: 4904 Trier Road.  
Games. Snacks provided. BYOB.

### SCHEDULE MASSES FOR 2020

**CALL THE PARISH OFFICE, 482-2186, TO SCHEDULE MASSES FOR THE 2020 YEAR. MANY OPENINGS IN THE MONTHS OF JANUARY & FEBRUARY.**



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> AT CERUTI'S

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**GET YOUR TICKETS BEFORE THEY SELL OUT!**

RSVP beginning **December 30** by going online to **[bidpal.net/BorrromeoBash](http://bidpal.net/BorrromeoBash)**, setting up an account, and purchasing tickets with a credit card. You will be automatically set up for mobile auction bidding.

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**TICKETS | \$60 PER PERSON**

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**Each ticket includes open beer/wine bar, appetizers, dinner and silent/live auctions.**

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Questions? Want to RSVP offline?  
Email us at [BorrromeoBash@gmail.com](mailto:BorrromeoBash@gmail.com)

Interested in volunteering?  
Email us at [BorrromeoBash@gmail.com](mailto:BorrromeoBash@gmail.com)

Can't attend?  
Be a sponsor or make a donation at [bidpal.net/BorrromeoBash](http://bidpal.net/BorrromeoBash)

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



## ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH - FORT WAYNE, INDIANA



We have been running a program at the parish called **Alpha** for the last 2 and a half years. We have been using it primarily as an enrichment program for our parishioners but its original intention is aimed at helping non-baptized people develop a relationship with Christ.

With the holy days approaching, there will be family gatherings or opportunities to evangelize. Consider these family gatherings as an opportunity to invite a family member who has been away from the Church or, perhaps, a family member who isn't baptized to attend Alpha **WITH** you. People will take a greater interest in the faith if you walk with them during the journey.

There are 10 sessions, so it doesn't last forever. The evening consists in sharing a catered meal, watching a short video and small group discussion. FREE baby-sitting is offered. Who doesn't want to eat a free meal and not have to do the dishes afterward? We start January 15. Registration is open on the parish website. <https://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/alpha>



### ST. CHARLES VOCATION COMMITTEE

Stop asking for a sign and become one. Consider becoming a Priest or Religious (Isaiah 7:7-10)

Next weekend, January 5, **Darlene Simpson** will take home the Vocation Cross. She will pray daily throughout the week for an increase and strengthening in vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.



### BORROMEO BASH-FEBRUARY 1, 2020

We are having the silent and live auction again and need donations! We would love to have some unique experiences or tickets to fun events, electronics, fine jewelry, religious items, sporting equipment, spa visits, kids items, or whatever else you might want to donate. We are still in need of sponsors for some of the casino tables. If you would like to sponsor a table, it's \$750 and you will receive two tickets to the Bash! Your name or company logo will be featured in the program, website, and on the table. If you have questions please send an email to [Borromeobash@gmail.com](mailto:Borromeobash@gmail.com)

### HASA 300 CLUB 2019-2020

\$150.00 - December 29

Thomas Kleber

CHRISTMAS WINNER—\$500.00

FREDERICK & PHYLLIS MC NULTY



Itching to travel or looking for an adventure? Searching for more direction from God in your life? **Young Adult Ministry** is teaming up with Verso Ministries to explore the faith, culture, and countryside of the Irish people. Learn more and apply: <http://www.diocesefwsb.org/yam-pilgrimages>. Deadline: **Friday, January 3, 2020.**



**BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS-** A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday, January 22, 2020 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., March 11, 2020.

Parishioner looking for a ride to Church for 5:00 p.m. Saturday night Mass. Please give Mary Ellen a call, 260-760-7667.

## Sponsor of the Week

(Ciocca Cleaning)

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### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS—2019

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. Deadline is Sun., Jan 5.

## ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH - FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

### SCRIP NEWS



**We take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and sincerely pray that you enjoy a blessed New Year.**

As we all take time to join with family and friends, the **SCRIP** office will be closed. **There are no sales the weekend of December 28 & 29**, and the office will be closed during the week after Christmas as well. **SCRIP** sales will resume the weekend of **January 4 & 5** and we will be back in the office and ready to fill school orders on **Monday, January 6**. Enjoy your Christmas break – we certainly will!



December was a very busy month for the **SCRIP** office. Thanks to all our dedicated volunteers who shared their time during this busy time of year. Increased sales meant more buying and our amazing drivers definitely worked overtime picking up inventory from our local participating merchants. Our volunteers who help at the sales tables on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays were there to help fill our holiday orders and our Classroom delivery people were there to make sure you got your order sent home with your student. A very special "Thank-You!" to **Judy Smith**, who gives an immense amount of her time to help us. Our **SCRIP** program's success is because of all of YOU!!!

#### VOLUNTEERS:

Sat., Jan. 4	Lois Ewald, Maryann Quinn, Cindie Rosswurm
Sun., Jan. 5	Angela Bauer, Molly Elsass, Sandy Franke
Mon., Jan. 6	CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Jen Prado
Fri., Jan. 10	Mary Jo Amorini, Tom Neuhaus, Dorla Rice, Judy Smith
Fri., Jan. 10	CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Donna Kaiser

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

#### Epiphany Concert at St. Vincent de Paul

All are invited to an Epiphany Concert at St. Vincent de Paul Church on **Friday, January 3**, at 7:00 p.m. Members of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic will help us celebrate the 10th Day of Christmas with beautiful music. No charge. Reception in Gathering Space following concert.

#### CAREER MINISTRY: Event and Volunteers Needed!

Please join us **Tuesday, January 7**, for one-on-one Career Coaching and Job Search Coaching. Dress is casual. **Anyone** is welcome. Location: St. Vincent's **Parish Library**. Time: 6:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there! We are also looking for new volunteers. Have a passion for helping job seekers? Or simply enjoy helping with administrative tasks? We need you! Contact Molly directly at [career.ministry@saintv.org](mailto:career.ministry@saintv.org).

#### Our Lady of Good Hope Healing Service

Our Lady of Good Hope will hold a Healing Service in the Church on Monday, January 13, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Please join us if you are in need of physical, spiritual or emotional healing, or seeking a greater infilling of the Holy Spirit and His Gifts. Come expecting an encounter with the Lord.

The **Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne** is offering a six session program concerning the history of the Holocaust. Beginning on January 21, there will be six Tuesday 7:00 p.m. sessions, held at the Rifkin Campus on Old Mill Road. The series is offered for adults and juniors and seniors in high school. The cost is \$5. Please register by January 7, at 260-456-0400, or [office@fwjf.org](mailto:office@fwjf.org).

The **Knights of Columbus Council 451** is holding a **Free Throw Contest** on **Sunday, January 19**, in the cafeteria. This event is open to all boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 14. Pre-registration forms are available in the school office, late registration will be on January 19, at the gym at 1:00 p.m. A copy of the child's birth certificate should accompany the form. Tournament will start at 2:00 p.m. or when registration is complete. Did I mention free? Pre-registration forms are also available from the following contacts; Athletic Association, Sean Digan, 417-0216, [digansm@comcast.net](mailto:digansm@comcast.net); Knights of Columbus, Rick Deutsch, 630-561-5757, [r.deutsch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:r.deutsch@sbcglobal.net).

We are anointed with Sacred Chrism oil at Baptism and Confirmation as the sacramental sign of receiving the Holy Spirit. What does this anointing mean for your identity and purpose in life? How can you live more fully through the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit? Join fellow young adults in our 20s & 30s for a chance to explore ways of increasing the role of the Holy Spirit in your life! Jan. 18 and 19, at Lindenwood Retreat Center, Plymouth. Enjoy relevant talks, inspiring music, Mass, adoration, confession, and social time. Cost: flexible. More info: [diocesefwsb.org/yam-retreats](http://diocesefwsb.org/yam-retreats).

#### BISHOP DWENGER NEWS

##### BDHS ALUMNI APPLICATION NIGHT-JANUARY 10

BD & CC Alumni, join your fellow alumni and friends to support the Saints' Varsity Basketball teams on **Friday, January 10, 2020**. The Saints will take on the Carroll Chargers – Girls at 6:00 p.m. and Boys at 7:30 p.m. in the BDHS Main Gym. Please visit [bishopdwenger.com](http://bishopdwenger.com) for more information.

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to see Bishop Dwenger High School's talented performing arts students in action! On **Sunday, January 12, 2020** at 4:00 p.m., our musical saints will perform a variety of acts displaying their incredible talents. Skits, poetry, and song and dance routines are just an example of the talents that will be on display for your enjoyment. Both of our Show Choirs will debut their 2020 shows in their entirety. Our female choir's show is titled "The Auditions" and our mixed choir's show is titled "A Veteran's Journey." Visit <https://www.bishopdwenger.com/Come-to-Cabaret> online for more information or to purchase tickets!

Attention **St. Charles 8<sup>th</sup> graders**! Bishop Dwenger High School is currently accepting 2020-2021 applications for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders. The online application may be found at [BishopDwenger.com](http://BishopDwenger.com). Application deadline is **January 15**. Questions or thinking of transferring to Bishop Dwenger? Contact Cindy Johnson, Admissions Coordinator, [cjohnson@bishopdwenger.com](mailto:cjohnson@bishopdwenger.com) or 260-496-4703.

##### BISHOP DWENGER HIGH SCHOOL'S TRIVIA NIGHT

You are invited to Tuffy's Trivia Night on **Saturday, January 18**, at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$150 per team. You can carry in food; cash bar will be available. Must be 21 or older to attend. Register online at [bishopdwenger.com/trivianight](http://bishopdwenger.com/trivianight) or call Molly Schreck at 496-4775. *Sponsorship opportunities available!*