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# MASSES

Saturday, April 19, Holy Saturday

9:00 p.m. Priests, Deacons, & Seminarians

Richard & Mary Jane Lichtsinn

Mary Ann Quinn

Sunday, April 20, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of

the Lord

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † David & Nancy Ziner

† Jacinto & Dory Bandolon 11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. † Living & Deceased of the

DeWispeleare & Needham Families

Monday, April 21, Monday within the Octave of Easter

† Therese Job Trinity 6:15 a.m.

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:15 a.m. † Peter & Helena Kuttner

† Max & Mary Stuck 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 22, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

6:15 a.m. † Sally Miller

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions Living & Deceased Members of the Al 8:15 a.m.

& Helene Vodde Family

6:30 p.m. † Louis & Patricia Coffee

Wednesday, April 23, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

6:15 a.m. † Kathryn Neddeff

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

† Janice Dabbelt 8:15 a.m.

6:30 p.m. † Joseph P. Kraft, Jr.

Thursday, April 24, Thursday within the Octave of Easter

6:15 a.m. † Dorothy Pequignot

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

> Special Intention of Olejnik Family 8:15 a.m.

† John Stoody 6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 25, Friday within the Octave of Easter

† Anthony Rottinger 6:15 a.m.

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

Walter & Nellie Wood 8:15 a.m.

Special Intention of Schiffli Family 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 26, Saturday within the Octave of Easter

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:15 a.m. Jerry Klausing

2:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions

Saturday, April 26, Vigil, Second Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. † Mary Smith

Sunday, April 27, Second Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. Jack Krouse

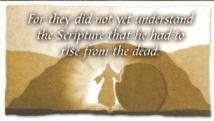
† John Wilkinson 11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving to the Blackwell

Family

# **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 20**

Sun., April 20:Acts 10:34a,37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9 Mon., April 21:Acts 2:14,22-33/Mt 28.8-15 Tues., April 22: Acts 2.36-41/Jn 20.11-18 Wed., April 23:Acts 3.1-10/Lk 24.13-35 Thurs., April 24:Acts 3.11-26/Lk 24.35-48 Fri., April 25:Acts 4.1-12/Jn 21.1-14 Sat., April 26:Acts 4.13-21/Mk 16.9-15



Gospel:

John 20:1-9

(Peter and the disciple at the

tomb)

**EASTER SUNDAY** Made New by Christ

Reading I

Acts 10.34.37-43 (Peter's discourse)

Reading II

Colossians 3.1-4

(Mystical death and

resurrection)

Key Passage: Clear our the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ has been sacrificed.

Adult: What change could the hope of the resurrection of Christ inspire you to make?

Child: What bad habit would you like to "clear out" during the hopeful time of this Easter season?

#### Saturday, April 26

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

Roby Kaufman, Becky Kien, Cheryl Morello, Kathy O'Neil, Chuck Smith Altar Servers: Justin Johnson, Rebecca Kaufman, Cohen O'Rourke Master of Ceremonies: Lorenzo Escueta Lectors: Dr. Tom Ryan, Joe Tratnyek

Sacristan: Lisa York

Sunday, April 27

7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Stephanie Eifrid, Mona Sproat, C.J. Steigmeyer, Margie Stier (1 Volunteer Needed)

(C Susie Hague)

Altar Servers: Zach Barton, Brooke Barton,

Andrew Jacob

Master of Ceremonies: Danny Jacob Lector: Susie Hague, Barb Hartman

Sacristan: Christy Jacob

9:00 a.m. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Tom Ade, Mackenzie Nord, Jill Redding, Matt Smith, Anna Tippmann, Ezenwa Opara

(C Jan Hoy) Altar Servers: Grace Finley, Marilyn Finley, Lilah Hilger

Master of Ceremonies: Lily Hilger Lectors: Bev Peters, Dennis Redding

Sacristan: Joe & Maria Eifrid

11:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sarah Brust, Kate Jones, Morgan Lewis, Beth Miller, Elaine Moser, Gail Stoner

(C Tom Auer)

Altar Servers: Hunter Carteaux. Hadley Harkenrider, Christian Koehler Master of Ceremonies: Will Hasselschwert Lectors: Tara Christen, Ken Nelson

Sacristan: Betty Dobosz

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Susan Badenhorst, Malachi Palumbo, John Rorick (1 Volunteer Needed)

(C Teresa Burke)

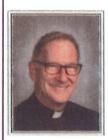
Altar Servers: Bryson Merrell Declan Tippmann (1 Volunteer Needed)

Master of Ceremonies: Marco Cavacini Lectors: Lucy Blakey, Retta Kohrman

Sacristan: Lynn Adamson

EASTER SUNDAY **APRIL 20, 2025** 

# A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



We welcome guests and family members who join us for Easter and we wish everyone a most blessed season. The Easter Sunday Mass is celebrated for 8 days, with a Gloria and plenty of alleluias at Mass each day. The Easter candle will burn in our sanctuary for seven weeks, as we continue our Easter Alleluias through this great season.

It is very exciting to have seventeen baptisms at our Easter Vigil Mass this weekend. In addition, we have five who were baptized in Protestant churches and made a profession of faith, joining in the Catholic sacraments. I have never seen numbers like these before. The bishop mentioned recently that throughout the diocese there are more people than ever joining the Church this year. In a culture in which less and less people are practicing any faith, we can see that the Holy Spirit is at work in ways that are mysterious to us. We welcome our new Catholics and we join with them in singing Alleluias.

We offer thanks to the musicians, the church decorators. the liturgical ministers, and all who have put so much effort into our beautiful liturgies this week. In these liturgies we give glory to God, we meet Him, and we are fed by Him.

The parish received a card this week from the Jewish Federation in Fort Wayne, offering best wishes for a blessed Easter. This is surely a nice reminder that Jesus and his first followers were Jewish.

Next weekend is Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a time to ponder the great mercy of our Lord and to remember why Jesus went through his Passion, Death, and Resurrection. A plenary indulgence is offered to those who take part in prayers of Divine Mercy Sunday and recite prayers for the intention of Pope Francis, which we will recite together at Mass. The usual conditions include a confession within 20 days before or after, receiving Holy Communion, and maintaining a detachment from sin.





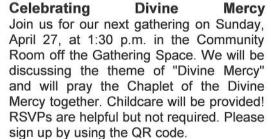
As our CRS Rice Bowl journey CRICE comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing

the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world. Don't forget to turn in your CPR Rice Bowl in the Gathering Space or donate online at scsricebowl.org/donate.

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

- Meghan Mozzone—John Dumford
- Mariah McKenna—William Swartz





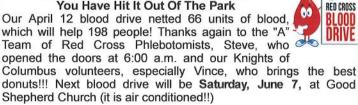


#### BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS



A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles Wednesday, April 30, 2025, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Basement. To register, please call the Parish Office, 482-2186. The next class will be Wed., June 18.

#### Once Again, St Charles Parishioners You Have Hit It Out Of The Park





#### **CPR/AED TRAINING CLASSES**

CPR/AED Training Classes will be held at St. Charles on Wednesday, May 7 and Tuesday, May 13-6:00 p.m. in the Art Room. Enter Hession Center through door #3. The cost of the class is \$25.00. If you are interested in signing up for the class, Call Cece at the Parish Office,

482-2186, during regular business hours, 9:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. or email stcparishoffice@yahoo.com. At the time of payment. you will receive your training book which should be reviewed before the class and returned the night of the class. Registration for the class is required.

#### THE DIOCESE IS HIRING

The diocese is currently seeking applicants for several positions. Information can be found for all open positions by visiting our website at diocesefwsb.org/careers.

# SIGN UP NOW TO TAKE HOME THE ST. CHARLES VOCATION CROSS Months of APRIL & MAY

# Sign-up book is located in the Gathering Space.

Each Sunday a family, couple, or individual will come forward during the Parish Vocation Prayer to receive the "Vocation Cross and A Special Book of Vocation Prayers" written for each day of the week. In taking the cross, they commit themselves to pray during the week to encourage more vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. The Vocation Cross would need to be returned to the Sacristy before the following weekends Masses.



The Lord has risen; it is true! Through our baptism, he calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who

herald the good news as Priests. Brothers, and Sisters.





We are in need of volunteers for taking up the gifts at Mass. Please consider volunteering to take up the gifts at the Mass you attend on the weekend. You can sign up ahead of time in the book on the pedestal in the Gathering Space or find an usher when you show up to Mass and let them know your family would like to take up the gifts. There are 3 ciboria and one cruet; so it only takes a minimum of 2 people, but entire families are welcome and appreciated. An usher can walk you through the easy steps if need be.



"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 Rudolph (Rudy) Wuttke and Kathleen Twohig.

# **Sponsor of the Week**

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# **Pro-Life Summer Camp**

This 3-day event, open to high school and college-aged students, equips young people to speak confidently and graciously to the most pressing moral issue of our time – abortion. Join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana **Thursday**, **June 12,- Saturday June 14,** on the University of St. Francis campus. The registration fee includes meals and snacks, dorm room housing, teaching materials, and a Life Defenders t-shirt.

Registration at ichooselife.org/camp.

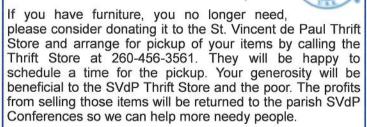


### **EASTER FLOWERS**

Donations are being accepted for flowers to decorate our Sanctuary for the Easter Season. If you would like to contribute, please place your offering in a plain envelope marked EASTER FLOWERS or use the envelope included in your monthly packet and PRINT the name of the

deceased on the outside of the envelope. Place your donations in the Sunday collection or mail them to the Parish Office. Donations will be accepted through Monday, April 28.

"The Society of St. Vincent de Paul USA harnesses the power of community and partnerships to feed, clothe, house, and heal individuals and families in our community."



During **March, 2025** we were able to help 151 individuals consisting of 86 adults and 65 children. We provided \$ 292 in food vouchers, providing 1520 pounds of food, \$ 350 in gift cards for gas and food, \$ 480 for motel stays, \$ 300 mortgage, \$ 2,730 in rent, \$ 2,549 in utility payments, \$ 25 for general items, \$ 298 for furniture and \$ 499 store household items, \$ 200 partnering with local Parishes, and \$ 200 monthly to St. Patrick's Parish. SVdP St Charles spent \$ 7,923 to help the needy in the community.

Thank you for your generosity in enabling SVdP St. Charles to help so many. We are profoundly grateful for your continued support and generosity. Thank you!

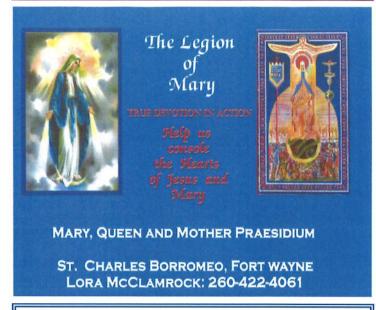
# INDULGENCES FOR THE POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY



Our prayers can help loved ones pass through Purgatory and into Christ's loving embrace in Heaven. For more information, scan the QR Code to watch Fr. Bobby's talk.

Pamphlets on Indulgences are available on the table in the back of Church.

Blessing of the Bikes will be on Saturday, April 26, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church Arcola (12305 Arcola Road, Ft. Wayne) Free Admission, All Bikes are Welcome, Event held rain or shine- Food and beverages, 50/50 drawing, and Event T-shirts. All proceeds will go to the St. Patrick's Youth Group.



LEGION OF MARY MEETS ON THURSDAY EVENINGS, 7:00 P.M. IN THE BRIDE'S ROOM OFF OF THE GATHERING SPACE.

Celebrate the Canonization of 15 year old Saint Carlo Acutis on **Sunday, April 27**. Join Fr. Tony Steinacker for a 1:00 p.m. Mass celebrating Carlo's canonization that morning in Rome, followed by the unveiling and blessing of a classroom and exhibit dedicated to Saint Carlo at St. Felix Catholic Center, 1280 Hitzfield Street, Huntington IN. Refreshments, prayer cards, books, and other items available. Come and rejoice in this new patron saint of the internet and of youth!

# ST. CHARLES VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025 GETTIN' HOLY WITH THE SAINTS

Did you register yet for Vacation Bible School? If you haven't yet, it is not too late! Join us for crafts, games, stories, movies, and treats June 16-19, 2025 from 9:00am-12:00pm. The cost is minimal for four days of fun and fellowship! Don't miss it! It is time to "Get Holy with the SAINTS".

If you would like to volunteer to help out, please return the volunteer form found on the parish website! Lots of helps is needed to run the program smoothly and we would love to have you!

Registration and volunteer forms can be found at https://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/vacation-bible-school.



# St. Charles Borromeo Vacation Bible School June 16-19, 2025 Gettin' Holy w/the Saints Participant Registration Form

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm, Monday, June 16-Thursday, June 19, 2025

Place: St. Charles Borromeo School Who: Children Ages 4 through Grade 3

Cost: \$15 per child

Fees are due upon registration. Checks payable to St. Charles. REGISTRATION IS DUE FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2025

Parent/Guardian Name:		
Address with Zip Code:		
Parent Cell Phone:	E-Mail:	
Emergency Contact:	Emergency Phone #	
I request that my child(ren) be allowed to partic accident or serious illness, if I cannot be reached including the use of emergency medical service.	d immediately, you may have my permission to	
Parent/Guardian Signature:		
Child 1 Name:		Age:
2024-2025 Grade:	Male/Female (Circle one)	
	Place in Group with:	
Child 2 Name:		Age:
2024-2025 Grade:	Male/Female (Circle one)	
	Place in Group with:	
Child 3 Name:		Age:
2024-2025 Grade:	Male/Female (Circle one)	
	Place in Group with:	

\*\*If a parent or older student (7<sup>th</sup> grade and up) would like to volunteer with VBS, please fill out the volunteer form found on the parish website, under Children's Religious Education.

Return Registration to Keith Heimann at 4910 Trier Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46815

REGISTRATION IS DUE FRIDAY, June 6, 2025.

Forms may be put in USPS mail, the collection basket at Church, sent through your Religious Ed. Catechist, or through your child's homeroom teacher. Questions call (260)484-7322 or email us at religiouseducation@sbcfw.org.



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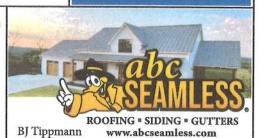
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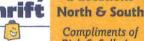


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