

#### ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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#### MASSES

Saturday, October 18, Vigil, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in **Ordinary Time** 

5:00 p.m. † Jack Lorenc

Sunday, October 19, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary

7:30 a.m. † Fritz Dunderman 9:00 a.m. † Sandy Palmersheim 11:00 a.m. † John Stoody

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

Monday, October 20, Weekday, St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

6:15 a.m. Special Intentions of Fr. James 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:15 a.m. † Robert Carroll † Pamela Wolfe 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 21, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Donald Luther 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions 8:15 a.m. † Jim Haffner 6:30 p.m. † Hector Villalon

Wednesday, October 22, Weekday, St. John Paul II, Pope

6:15 a.m. † Donald Tippmann 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

> 8:15 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Schleinkofer Family

† Cheryl Ann Burns 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 23, Weekday, St. John of Capistrano, Priest

6:15 a.m. † Ronald Smith 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Adrian Hartman Family

6:30 p.m. † William Brown Confessions 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 24, Weekday, St. Anthony Mary Claret, **Bishop** 

6:15 a.m. † Rudy Wuttke 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions 8:15 a.m. Dene Dahm

> 6:30 p.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Hackman Family

Saturday, October 25, Weekday

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

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the

James E. Voigt Family

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

Ashley Čooper-Dustin Jackson

Saturday, October 25, Vigil, Thirtieth Sunday in

**Ordinary Time** 

5:00 p.m. † Marie Benedict

Sunday, October 26, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

† Debbie Geary 9:00 a.m.

† Stephen G. & Robert P. Hope 11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. † Don Savarese

SCHEDULING MASSES

FOR 2025 (Mostly 6:15 a.m.) & 2026

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OR STOP BY THE PARISH OFFICE Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday 9:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

"But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?

#### TWENTY-NINth SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TAKING RESPONSIBILITY

Reading 1 Reading II Gospel: Exodus 17:8-13 2 Timothy 3.14-4.2 Luke 18.1-8 (Battle with Amalek) (Apostolic charge) (The corrupt judge)

Key Passage:

For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought. "While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me."

Adult: Whose needs might you be failing to listen to right now?

Child: How often do you put off chores until you are forces to do them? Who is hurt by such a decision?

#### Saturday, October 25

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

Kevin Hoersten, Roby Kaufman, Becky Kien, Cheryl Morello, Cindy Crosby

Altar Servers: Hunter Carteaux, Gabriel Ducueco, Sophia Crates,

Hadley Harkenrider

Master of Ceremonies: Mason Vogelwede Lectors: Steve Harper, Joe Tratnyck Sacristan: Gerry Brubaker

Sunday, October 26

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** 

Sean Digan, Krystle Harless, Mona Sproat,

C.J. Steingmeyer (C Jane Relue)

Altar Servers: Joey Gabet, Henry Gabet,

Juliet Underwood

Master of Ceremonies: Matthew Bulanda Lector: Cece Dunderman, Ron Russell, Jr.

Sacristan: Cheryl Roy

9:00 a.m. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Lee & Trinh Ly, Ezenwa Opara, Kate Sweigert,

Anna Tippmann, Kathy Vande Zande

(C Jan Hoy) Altar Servers: Xavery Bokhart,

Julia Sweigert, Evelyn Sweigert,

Thomas Brueggeman

Master of Ceremonies: Charlotte Sweigert Lectors: Lynda Houk, Mary Lou Morris

Sacristan: Ann Isch

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** 

Doug Baisinger, Tes Sanderlin, Teresa Michel,

Tim Miller, Jerry & Sharon Nuerge

(C Tom Auer)

Altar Servers: Brooke Barton, Emily Barton,

Noah Jones, Vivienne O'Neal

Master of Ceremonies: Will Hasselschwert Lectors: Benjamin Franke, Beau Strack

Sacristan: Julie Weingartner

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

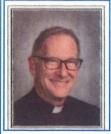
Malachi Palumbo, John Rorick, Áudrey Stauffer,

(1 Volunteer Needed) (C Teresa Burke)

Altar Servers: Deacon Hartman,

Violet James, Declan Tippmann, Ada Rottinger Master of Ceremonies: Rafael J. Cucueco Lectors: Derek Pillie, Nathan Pillie

Sacristan: Jill O'Sullivan



#### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

As you have heard, Bishop Rhoades is planning a Diocesan Synod in the fall of 2026. The gathering of priests which took place this week was a consultation to help prepare for that Synod. Our parish is also scheduling a consultation to help in preparation for the Synod. On February 22, the First Sunday of Lent, we will invite parishioners to gather in

prayer. We will reflect on the mission of our parish and our diocese...what areas are working well and what areas of our ministry need more attention. Each person will be asked for their reflection. Summaries will be sent to the Bishop's Office to help set the direction of the Synod next fall. Watch for more details.

This weekend, is our Annual Membership Drive for our parish Knights of Columbus. I encourage every man in the parish to consider joining. The Knights have monthly meetings with prayer and a spiritual reflection. They also do countless works of service for the parish and for other good causes. If you could help with trimming shrubs, sawing boards, serving spaghetti, painting desks, cooking burgers, or selling tickets, you would be a good addition to the Knights.

A reminder of our school security efforts: we are now locking the church during school Masses. If you come late for Mass and find yourself locked out, come to the main Gathering Space doors. Our security officer is stationed there and can let you in.



#### **HELP IS NEEDED**

Help is needed to provide dinners at Just Neighbors - a homeless shelter for families (just 'down the street' from St Charles on State Street). St Charles volunteers to make dinners for a full week three times a year. Our next week to provide dinner is October 26 -31. We will need volunteers for a main dish, side dish, salad, and desserts. We will have a table in the Gathering Space on the weekend of October 18/19 for sign ups for food. If you'd like to sign up now, please contact Maggie Kleber at 485-4717 or maggiekleber@msn.com.

\*\*\*Also, we will be collecting new Twin size sheets (regular or XL) and new Bath Towels (only bath size is needed) during sign ups!

Thank you for helping families in need! Margaret Digan & Maggie Kleber Just Neighbors Volunteer Coordinators

## PLENARY INDULGENCE OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR

As part of the *Jubilee Year of Hope*, the faithful are invited to receive special indulgences by participating in particular acts of devotion and charity. By fulfilling the required conditions - including confession, Eucharistic Communion, Prayer for the Intentions of the Pope, and more - you can open the door to God's grace and mercy in a profound way. For the specific requirements for obtaining indulgences, visit diocesefwsb.org/jubilee25.

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

## 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.

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as Priests and Religious.





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MORE INFO: 260-484-6817 OR 260-750-6871 Join us for our Fourth Annual Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 25, from 2:00 p.m-4:00 p.m. in the St Charles small, corner lot. Food, activities, balloon artist and more! SnoBiz New Haven and our very own Cub Scouts Pack 3307 will be on hand selling food, drinks and sweet treats!

We are looking for families and/or businesses, clubs, etc to host trunks during the event. To sign up to host a trunk, email <a href="mailto:hasa@stcharlesschoolfw.org">hasa@stcharlesschoolfw.org</a> or visit our facebook page and click on the sign up genius.

We are also in need of donations of candy/trinkets to pass out during the event. Items can be sent in to school attn: Kim Hoffman Pre-K 41 or placed in the bin inside the Church Gathering Space.



## INDULGENCES FOR THE POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY Our prayers can help loved ones pass through Purgatory and into

Christ's loving embrace in Heaven. More information can be found: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=923knv2F9Gc&t=10s

Pamphlets on Indulgences are available at the back of Church.



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

III Ashley Cooper—Dustin Jackson

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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.

Cathedral Seeking Business Manager

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne, is seeking a Business Manager. For a complete job description and to apply, visit diocesefwsb.org/careers.

# **Knights of Columbus Council 451**

# **Become a Knight!**

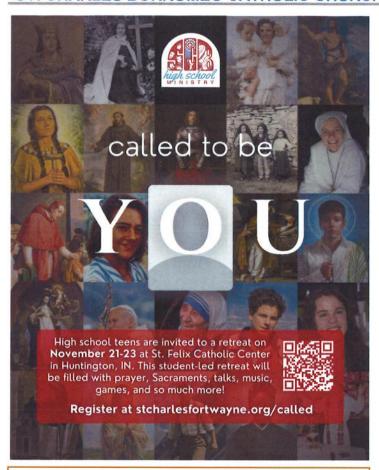


Our Knights of Columbus council is having their membership drive October 18 and 19.

Join them in the gathering space or in the cafeteria on Sunday after all morning Masses for coffee and donuts and discover how you can get involved.

## **Sponsor of the Week**

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#### The St. Vincent DePaul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is able to help the community in many ways through the sale of used merchandise. Furniture sales are a major source of income for the store. If you have usable furniture that you no longer need, please consider donating it to the Thrift Store. For large items, call the store at 260-456-3561, to arrange for free pick-up. Smaller items can be left in the Charity Room off the Gathering Space at Church. Thank you for your continued support.

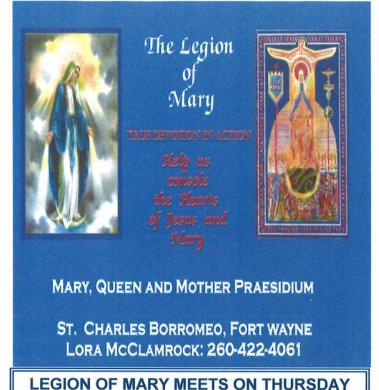


St. Dymphna's Refuge Mental Health Peer Support Group Meeting Oct.20, 2025, 7:00pm Church Gathering Space St.Therese Catholic Church

CPR/AED TRAINING CLASSES

CPR/AED Training Classes will be held at St. Charles on Wednesday, November 5 and Tuesday, November 11. 6:00 p.m. in the Art Room. Enter Hession Center through door #3. The cost of the class is \$20.00. If you are interested in signing up for the class, registrations will be

signing up for the class, registrations will be accepted at the Parish Office, 482-2186, during regular business hours, or e-mail stcparishoffice@yahoo.com. At the time of payment, you will receive your training book which should be reviewed before your class and returned the night of the class.



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#### Pre Planning Funeral/Cremation & Cemetery Needs Workshop

We would like to invite you, your spouse or a family member to one of our free workshops about pre-funding funeral and cemetery needs. We will be talking about the **importance** and the **steps** families can take to put arrangements in place ahead of time. A complimentary dinner served.

Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Summit Grill 6525 Covington Rd

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### SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT

VIRTUAL SUPPORT GROUP

Join Catholic Charities for a free virtual support group based on the program "When a Loved One Dies by Suicide: Comfort, Hope, and Healing for Grieving Catholics," compiled and edited by Deacon Ed Shoener and Bishop John P. Dolan.

The 8-week program includes a 20-minute video and time for discussion, facilitated by Dr. Melanie Williams, Psy.D., HSPP.

#### Free Virtual Support Group

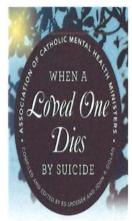
#### Time & Date:

Wednesday's from 7:00 to 8:00 pm

#### SESSIONS:

- November 12 December 10

- December 3 January 12



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#### Mental Health Sunday 2025

The mental health crisis is a profound challenge to the Church and to society. Catholics can respond with generosity, hope and compassion to everyone who needs help. The USCCB invites all people of good will to pray for mental health wellness with a special nationwide novena beginning on World Mental Health Day (October 10), continuing on the feast of Saint Luke, patron of healthcare (October 18). See usccb.org/mentalhealth for more information.

"Whoever suffers from mental illness 'always' bears Gods image and likeness. "

Pope St. John Paul II







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