Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Luke 14:27



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MASSES

Saturday, September 6, Vigil, Twenty-Third Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

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

Fox & Brattoli Families

Sunday, September 7, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary

For Our Parish Community 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. † Rolland & Nathala Patterson 11:00 a.m. Special Intention of P.J. Howe

5:00 p.m. † Bryan Bobay

Monday, September 8, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:15 a.m. Thanking God for Answering Jean's

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

Cesar D dela Guardia 8:15 a.m.

6:30 p.m. † Deborah Smith

Tuesday, September 9, St. Peter Claver, Priest

6:15 a.m. † Kevin Ryan 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions 8:15 a.m. † Janette Echlin

6:30 p.m. † James & Kilian Oberstar

Wednesday, September 10, Weekday

† Marilyn LaRocque 6:15 a.m. 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions 8:15 a.m. Mary Helmkamp 6:30 p.m. † Kerm & Helen B. Welch

Thursday, September 11, Weekday

6:15 a.m. Special Intention of Fr. James 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions 8:15 a.m. † Sam Townsend 6:30 p.m. † Jerry Michel

7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, September 12, Weekday, The Most Holy Name of Mary

† Theresa Ehinger Hoot 6:15 a.m.

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions 8:15 a.m. Arthur Singleton 6:30 p.m. † Donald Luther

Saturday, September 13, St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions 8:15 a.m. † Bryon Scott 2:30 p.m. Wedding

Soleil Harrison-Seth Tippmann

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

Saturday, September 13, Vigil, The Exaltation of the **Holy Cross**

5:00 p.m. † Jack Lorenc

Sunday, September 14, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Potosky Family

† Howard & Joan Ensley 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. † John & Jean Bragg

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME**

Discerning God's Will

Reading 1

Wisdom 9.13-18a (Solomon's prayer)

Reading II

Philemon 9b-10,12-17 (Plea for Onesimus)

Gospel: Luke 14.25-33 (Sayings on discipleship)

Key Passage: Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the Lord intends? For the deliberation of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans.

Adult: How do you try to discover what God is asking of you?

Child: When is it hard for you to know the right thing to do? Who helps you know?

Saturday, September 13

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

Gerry Brubaker, Edward Koors, Kathy O'Neil, Phil Rosswurm, Chuck Smith

Altar Servers: Jozlynn Bird, Juliana Bird, Alie Saleem

Master of Ceremonies: Lorenzo Escueta Lectors: Steve Harper, Joe Tratnyek

Sacristan: Gerry Brubaker

Sunday, September 14

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

Marijo Sliger, Max & Anne Tinkel (2 Subs Needed) (C Judy Sherron)

Altar Servers: Dwight Brown, Henry Eugene Stritmatter, Daniel Tippmann Lector: Cece Dunderman, Nik Kleber

Sacristan: Abel Reyes

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

Arianne Davis, John Magsam,

Colleen O'Leary, Jill Redding, Matt Smith,

Theresa Thissen

(C Kathy Vande Zande)

Altar Servers: Lilah Hilger, Charlotte Pfeiffer,

Lena Pfeiffer

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

Sacristan: Emma Peat

11:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sarah Brust, Betty Dobosz, Ann Gabet, Bill Jackson, Judi Ueber, Rhonda Walton (C Darlene Simpson) Altar Servers: Bela Antunovic,

Hunter Carteaux, Elena Rottinger

Master of Ceremonies: Mason Vogelwede Lectors: Tara Christen, Ken Nelson

Sacristan: Betty Dobosz

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Susan Badenhorst, Malachi Palumbo, John Rorick 5:00 p.m.

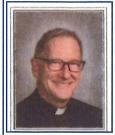
(1 Volunteer Needed)

EMHC Captain: Volunteer Needed Altar Servers: Scarlett Lesh, Gabriela Morris,

David Morris

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

Sacristan: Carolyn Tyndall



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

This is Cardinal Fest Weekend. We welcome guests and we thank all of the workers who make this event happen. There is an enormous amount of organization needed to coordinate all of the games and events, recruit volunteers, bring in food trucks, set up and clean up. We are grateful for our many dedicated workers.

We have great events planned this Sunday for our middle school students and also our high school students. As we kick off a new year of Youth Ministry and also remember the Canonizations of Carlos Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati, we will have a giant obstacle course, food, and games at the Youth Center on Sunday afternoon, September 7. Middle schoolers are invited from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. and high schoolers from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

We are also beginning our new year with Music Ministry. The 9:00 a.m. choir has a first rehearsal on September 18 at 7:15 p.m. We also welcome those who might want to join the 11:00 a.m. choir or the Sunday evening choir. Call Karen at 484-6570 or reach out to her at khopestcharles@yahoo.com. For those who might be interested in serving as a cantor at the Saturday evening Mass or the 7:30 a.m. Mass, contact Tim at robisont77@gmail.com or 446-3118.

Next weekend, we will show a short video before Mass begins. Plans are in the works for a diocesan synod in the fall of 2026. The video will explain what the synod is all about and how we will be involved.

I am leaving on Sunday afternoon for a ten-day vacation with old seminary friends. We have been ordained 35 years. We will spend some days at a medieval monastery in the highlands of Scotland and then drive around looking for castles and other good sites. I will return late on September 17. In the meantime, you are in good hands with Fr. Bobby and Fr. Jery.





ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

Pledge Sunday for the Annual Bishop's Appeal will be held two weeks from today. Each of us will be asked to support the work of the Church by contributing to the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Please be generous. We encourage parishioners to give online at www.diocesefwsb.org/aba or

scan the QR code as this is a more secure method. If you are unable to give this year, please return your pledge card with a zero so as not to receive the follow-up letter and phone call. Please do not send in a pledge card if giving online.

PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR BEGINS SOON!

The new season of the *Parish Children's Choir* begins on Wednesday, September 10. Open to children grades 1-6, the choir meets each Wednesday from 3:10 p.m. to 3:45 pm in the Community Room of the Church, and sings for a weekend Mass once a month from September thru April. An end of year bowling party is held at the end of the year. To register your child/children, or for more information, please contact Mr. Tim Robison, <u>robison-t77@gmail.com</u>, or text, 260-402-3402. Registration deadline is Friday, September 5. We look forward to having a great group of children this year! Mr. Robison

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGINS MONDAY!!



We hope you enrolled for the Religious Education classes! Our classes begin this Monday,

September 8 from 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m.! Registration forms can be found in the back of church or online at https://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/growing-in-faith-children.

Drop off is at door #13 and we will gather in the Parish Hall for opening prayer. We want all school-aged children, grades 1-8, to grow in the great Catholic Faith! Direct any questions you may have to Keith or Cindy at 484-7322 or by email at religiouseducation@scbfw.org

CATHOLIC APOLOGETIC STUDY

This fall there will be a 10 week study on Beginning Apologetics. We will meet in Rooms C & D in the Hession Center, Tuesday evenings, 7:15 p.m.-8:45 p.m.. Beginning with an organizational meeting September 30. Sessions run October 14 through December 16. The book series being used is; Beginning Apologetics by San Juan Catholic Seminars. There will be a \$26 cost for the books. Email scbb.study@gmail.com by September 8 to reserve your place in the program. Come and learn more about your Catholic faith and how to explain it to others.

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

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.

Having a loose grasp on those people and things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled to overflowing by God. Can you let go?

ST. CHARLES EUCHRE CARD "Saturday, September 13"

We will meet in the Hession Center with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. We will play from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. If you have any questions or are interested in joining the group, call Darlene at 260-403-3294. Bring your own drinks and a snack to share, if desired.





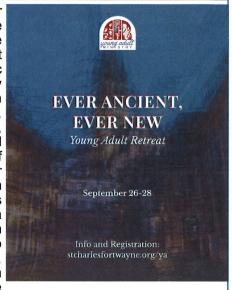
Please pray for the following members of our parish community who will soon marry.

III Soleil Harrison—Seth Tippmann

II Amiah Furras—Todd Tippmann, Jr.

The Saint Charles Indulgence Group will host a public Rosary the first Sunday evening of every month after the 5:00 p.m. Mass as an act of gaining a plenary indulgence. You are welcome to join us in the Community Room just off the Gathering Space. You can pray for a loved one who has passed, or you can ask for the indulgence to be applied to yourself. The requirements include being in a state of grace and a sacramental confession 20 days before or after the act. The group is also looking for volunteers to pray for those souls whose names have been recorded in the Saint Charles Book of Remembrance. These names are added every November, so we are currently praying for those who passed in 2024. JOIN US September 7, after the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass and LEARN what indulgences can do for you.

Young Adults in their 20's & 30's (must be at least 18+) are invited to a retreat at St. Felix Catholic Center from Friday evening through Sunday morning, September 26-28, 2025. The retreat will focus on the theme of "Ever Ancient Ever New," taken from Saint Augustine's Confessions. It is a time to withdraw from everyday hustle, to spend time with God, and to build stronger faith. On the



weekend, we will reflect on the foundation of our faith throughout the history of the Church and how we are called to go out into the world as witnesses of hope.

Many children are in need of foster care, a temporary or long-term family environment where they can thrive. If you would like to learn more about foster care and the support which is provided to families, contact Beloved Shepherd, a local organization which provides training, respite care, and support for foster families. They can be reached at belovedshepherd1@gmail.com or 260-422-9243.

St. Charles K of C would like to thank all those who supported the recent "Tools & Toys" Garage Sale. It's success has provided funds for our charitable causes as well as donations to the Franciscan Center, St. Vincent de Paul Center and Habitat for Humanity Restore.



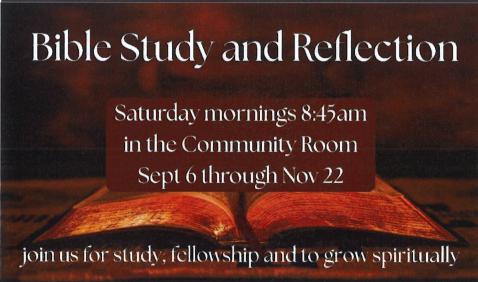
ECCE YOUNG ADULT CHOIR

An acapella choir of Catholic young adults from all across Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio. To boldly proclaim the Gospel message by the beauty of the music song, the splendor of the truths taught, the authenticity of friendship and the witness of their lives. To join, email Jessica Director: Jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com before September 14 to audition for the fall choir season, to audition, you must be a practicing Catholic 18-33 years old and proficient in reading music.



The Church Nursery is now open at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Young children under 5 are welcome. Our nursery is staffed by parishioner volunteers. Help us support the young families in our church by volunteering with this ministry; adults 18 and older and teens are needed. This is a good opportunity for teens to earn service hours. For more information, stop by on Sunday to pick up a volunteer form or sign up wwmomsinneed@gmail.com

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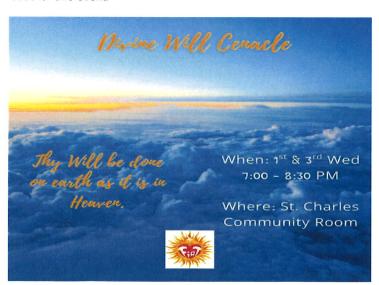


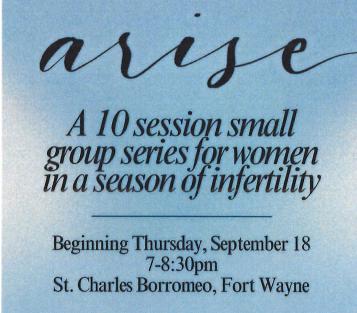
Q & A

Representatives from
Divine Mercy Funeral
Home and Catholic
Cemetery, a non-profit
ministry of the Church,
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literature folders following all Masses the weekend of September 27 and 28, regarding information on Cemetery & Funeral preplanning. Please take folders for your review.

They will also be hosting a Dinner and Discussion Q & A Session on Wednesday, October 1, 5:30 p.m. at Divine Mercy Funeral Home, 1986 West Cedar Canyons Road, Huntertown, IN. No obligation is expected—this session is being held to allow families to ask questions and receive guidance to being better prepared for the death of a loved one. Please contact Divine Mercy Funeral Home—Catholic Cemetery at 426-2044 to register and reserve a seat for this event.





Cost: \$20/person for materials

Register: diocesefwsb.org/hope-for-the-journey

Ladies, Join Us in September for Kingdom Builders Thursday, September 11—7:00 P.M. St. Vincent de Paul Church 1502 E. Wallen Rd., Fort Wayne

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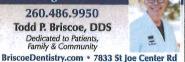






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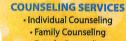
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