ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white. Mark 9:2.3

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MASSES

Saturday, February 24, Vigil, Second Sunday of Lent
5:00 p.m. † Bob Wagner
Sunday, February 25, Second Sunday of Lent
7:30 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the
Pequignot & Hofrichter Families
9:00 a.m. † Judy Bauer
11:00 a.m. † Robert & Sally Weigand
5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community 7:00 p.m. EVENING PRAYER & ADORATION
Monday, February 26, Lenten Weekday
6:15 a.m. † Darlene Kaehr
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Cynthia Maguire
6:30 p.m. † NO MASS
7:00 p.m. EVENING PRAYER & ADORATION
Tuesday, February 27, Lenten Weekday, St. Gregory of
Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
6:15 a.m. † Robert Perchak
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † James & Vivian Henry
7:00 p.m. BENEDICTION AND MASS
† Joseph J. Woenker
Wednesday, February 28, Lenten Weekday
6:15 a.m. † John & Patricia Betz
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Rozanne Hefty
6:30 p.m. † Jose Villalon, III
Thursday, February 29, Lenten Weekday 6:15 a.m. † Frank & Rita Carteaux
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8:15 a.m. † Deacon James K. Fitzpatrick
6:30 p.m. † Kathryn Neddeff
7:00 p.m. Confessions
Friday, March 1, Lenten Weekday, World Day of Prayer
6:15 a.m. † Gene Curran
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Joanna Jacobs
6:30 p.m. + Deceased Parents of Phillip and Colleen
Phillips
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Adoration &
Benediction
Saturday, March 2, Lenten Weekday
8:15 a.m. † Bob Askins
2:30 p.m. Wedding—Renninger - Wyatt
2:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions
Saturday, March 2, Vigil, Third Sunday of Lent
5:00 p.m. † Joe & Dene Dahm
Sunday, March 3 Third Sunday of Lent
7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community
9:00 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Lauer Family
11:00 a.m. † Mike & Phil Offerle 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
5:00 p.m. † Living & Deceased of the Carl & Mary Fowler Family
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25, 2024
Sun., Feb. 25:Gn 22.1-2,9a,10-13,15-18/Rom 8.31b-34/Mk 9.2-10
Mon., Feb. 26:Dn 9.4b-10/Lk 6.36-38
Tues., Feb. 27:Is 1.10,16-20/Mt 23.1-12
Wed., Feb. 28:Jer 18.18-20/Mt 20.17-28
Thurs., Feb. 29:Jer 17.5-10/Lk 16.19-31
Fri., Mar 1:Gn 37.3-4,12-13a,17b-28a/Mt 21.21 33-43,45-46
Sat., Mar 2:Mi 7.14-15,18-20/Lk 15.1-3,11-32
Livestream Links for Lent:
Mass, Benediction, Stations of the Cross
March 1: 6:30 PM https://youtube.com/live/dWqfxztXt40



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



III Anna Renninger—Joseph Wyatt





A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

After a year and a half of planning, our parish 40 Hours Devotion begins this weekend! Fr. Patrick Mary Briscoe, a Dominican Priest and a son of our parish, will be preaching at Masses this weekend and at the three Forty Hours events: 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

evenings. Fr. Patrick Mary, who will be flying here from Washington D.C., has had a pretty illustrious priesthood: teaching in a university, serving as editor of Our Sunday Visitor, hosting radio shows and publishing several books. He is now designated by the US bishops as one of the official speakers who is travelling the nation speaking for the Eucharistic Revival. He will be remembered at St. Charles as Ryan Briscoe, the son of Todd and Mary. Forty Hours will begin with Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday. We will have Evening Prayer again at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, and we will close with a Mass at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, followed by a reception. From Sunday evening until Tuesday evening, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for quiet adoration in the church with the exception of the time of our morning Masses on Monday and Tuesday. [We will not have a Monday evening Mass, and our Tuesday evening Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. rather than 6:30 p.m.] We have people signed up to spend time in the church during the 40 Hours, but everyone is encouraged to come and spend some quiet time, whether or not you are signed up. This is an important time for us to focus on Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

We also welcome our parish seminarians, Sam Martinez and Noah Isch, who will be home this week for Spring Break. We continue to pray for more priestly and religious vocations from our parish.

Some interesting parish statistics: In 2023, our parish had 78 funerals. This is the highest count in our parish history. Lest we worry too much, I will also report that we had 87 baptisms.

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GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALES

St Charles Girl Scout Troop will be selling cookies after all Masses this weekend and March. 9-10. Cookies are \$6 per box. The girls appreciate all your support. Thank you.



SCRIP NEWS

Rebate checks are ready for those people who have signed and turned in their credit report by the end of January. You may pick up your check at the Parish Office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. If you turned in your report in February, your check will be available the first full week in March. Also, it's not too late to still turn in any credit statements you have! Please feel free to call Peggy or Judy at 260-482 -2186, if you have any questions. Thanks!

ROSARY, MASS STATIONS OF THE CROSS, ADORATION & BENEDICTION Friday, March 1 Rosary—6:00 p.m. Mass—6:30 p.m.



Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction 7:00 p.m.

The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead but for an Hour of companionship.

Catholic Apologetic Study 1 Peter 3:15

"Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope"

This study will equip you to answer questions that others have about our Catholic faith. Come and learn how to defend the church that Jesus founded. All sessions will have 2- 30 to 40 minute talks will a Q&A time and study handouts.

Saturday mornings during Lent 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. In the Community Room next to the Gathering Space. Coffee and refreshments available.

March 2: Sacraments: Masterpieces of God Catholic Moral Teachings: Why the Church doesn't change with the times.



February 14 thru March 24 St. Charles Day is March 7 Sign Up Sheets are on the Tables Near the Usher's Room in the Back of Church.

OLD TORN FLAGS- Knights of Columbus are collecting old, torn flags. There is a box at the north entrance to place the flags. The flags will be respectfully burned during a ceremony by the Knights.

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP			
07/01/2023 - 06/30/2024	February 18, 2024		
Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	41,900.00	
February 18 Collection	\$	54,351.85	
This Week	\$	12,451.85	
Year to Date	\$	(88,109.83)	

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Please join us for a free catered dinner and discussion to learn more about funeral pre-planning. We will discuss traditional and cremation funeral options; the benefits of pre-planning your funeral; Veterans burial benefits; and more. To register for one of two available events, please call Divine Mercy Funeral Home at 260-426-2044. Please reserve early as seating is limited.

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BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday**, **March 6, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** in the **Parish Office Basement**. The next class will be on Wednesday, May 1. To register, please call the Parish Office, 482-2186.



THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU Thursday, March 7

This is an annual opportunity for parishes across the diocese to make the Sacrament of Reconciliation especially accessible to those who have been away from God's healing grace and forgiveness through this sacrament. This may be a person who forgot what to do in confession, who does not attend Mass regularly, who is nervous about going to confession at his or her home parish, etc. During Ash Wednesday Mass, parishes are especially encouraged to invite parishioners to confession, as many will be present who do not often attend Mass.



40 in 40 is such a simple concept. During the 40 days of Lent, make a one-time donation of \$40 to your parish's endowment fund...imagine all the possibilities!! Help your parish become financially secure for years to come.

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We are searching for young adult emcees to assist with leading and facilitating our College Crew ministry this summer. To find more details and apply, please visit <u>www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/CC</u>



AVA'S GRACE RETREAT FOR COUPLES GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A BABY BEFORE OR AFTER BIRTH

If you have lost a baby before or after birth, you are not alone. Come join others who have suffered miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss for a daylong retreat, free of charge, to help face your grief in the context of fellowship and faith. The retreat will be held on Saturday, March 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Center on the campus of Notre Dame. The retreat will include a witness talk by John and Mary O'Callaghan, couple conversation, small group discussion, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and a Pilgrimage to the Grotto. Lunch will be provided. While this retreat is geared for couples, individuals are welcome as register, well. To contact Lisa Everett at leverett@diocesefwsb.org or by calling 574-234-0687. For more information about ava's grace, the diocesan ministry to support families grieving the loss of a baby before or after birth, please visit diocesefwsb.org/avasgrace.

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Once again, many thanks to the generous parishioners of St Charles. Thanks to your donations 74 (!) units of blood were collected in the K of C Blood Drive. This will help 222 people.

Special thanks to the "A" team of Red Cross phlebotomists, Steve from maintenance who opened up the cafeteria door at 6:00 a.m., and the wonderful Knights of Columbus volunteers, one of whom, Brother Vince Lochbihler, brought in donuts!!

Next Blood Drive is Saturday, April 13, in the cafeteria. We ask that parishioners "save their arms" for this next drive.



We are excited to share our mission to provide compassionate care for the dying in a Christ-centered home. This home will be the first of its kind in the Fort Wayne area. Please join us (adults only) on Tuesday, February 27, from 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth's Parish Hall (Main Entrance). Any questions, call 260-437-0130

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL - FT. WAYNE PRESENTS Nashville Show Trip And Description \$939* . **Motorcoach transportation** 4 nights lodging in the Nashville area 8 meals: 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners 2 Great Shows: 1) GRAND OLE OPRY, 2) NASHVILLE NIGHTLIFE DINNER THEATER **5** Days **4** Nights Guided Tours of NASHVILLE and BELLE MEADE HISTORIC SITE & WINERY ***PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY** Admission to the COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM Admission to the GRAND OLE OPRY BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR (Mon - Fri) **Nashville Nightlife Dinner** Admission to the MADAME TUSSAUDS WAX MUSEUM Admission to JOHNNY CASH MUSEUM and PATSY CLINE Jul 15 - 19 Theater. MUSEUM 2024 and much more



Day 1: Depart in the comfort of a video and restroom equipped Motorcoach as you head for lots of excitement in Nashville. This evening, you'll enjoy Dinner and check into your Nashville area hotel for a four night stay. Day 2: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you'll take a Guided Tour of NASHVILLE, including a photo stop at the Parthenon. The Parthenon is the world's only full scale reproduction of the famous Greek Temple. Then, you will enjoy a visit to the MADAME TUSSAUDS WAX MUSEUM and meet all of your favorite stars in the heart of Nashville. This evening, you will enjoy Dinner before going to see a show at the famous GRAND OLE OPRY.

Day 3: Today, after a Continental Breakfast, you'll depart for a Guided Tour of beautiful BELLE MEADE HISTORIC SITE & WINERY. Marvel at its antebellum architecture, and learn about its unique Southern history. Belle Meade's illustrious past has spanned from its prosperity as a Thoroughbred breeding establishment, to its perilous location at the Civil War's Battle of Nashville, to its current restoration as a historically accurate Victorian home. A visit to Belle Meade also provides an important insight into the struggles of African Americans before the Civil War. Next, you'll have an opportunity to explore Historic Downtown Nashville, including admission to the top rated JOHNNY CASH MUSEUM. This evening, enjoy Dinner and a Show at the fabulous NASHVILLE NIGHTLIFE DINNER THEATER. Day 4: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast, before departing for the GRAND OLE OPRY BACKSTAGE TOUR. There's nothing like a behind the scenes tour of the Grand Ole Opry – it's a must-see for everyone in Music City! Walk in the footsteps of country music's superstars and get an exclusive look at what happens behind the scenes of the show that made country music famous! This afternoon, you'll head to the COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM. This is a state-of-the-art cultural landmark and an architectural crown jewel of the Nashville skyline. Be amazed by its incredible array of rare costumes, instruments, and historical mementos. Afterwards, visit the PATSY CLINE MUSEUM, which was opened to remember and celebrate the life of the legendary country musician. Although Patsy Cline died in a plane crash in Tennessee at age 30, she left behind a number of artifacts, personal belongings, and videos that the public can now enjoy in the 4,000 square foot museum. This evening, enjoy Dinner with entertainment.

Day 5: Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you depart for home... A perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen, and where your next group trip will take you!

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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.

Peter, James, and John saw the Lord transfigured before their eyes and heard, "This is my son, my beloved, listen to him." Are you listening?



High school students are invited to help plan the upcoming spring retreat. This is a beautiful opportunity to serve your peers, so please consider applying! All are welcome!

For details and application: scan QR code or visit stcharlesfortwayne.org/retreat-prep



The **Our Lady, Patroness of America Center** in Rome City invites you to join us for a special presentation from Father Kevin Barrett, chaplain of the Apostolate for Family Consecration. Father Kevin will be offering Mass in the Oratory of the Holy Family at 6:00 p.m. on March 1, and at 11:00 a.m. on March 2, in conjunction with the First Friday and First Saturday devotions. Preceding Mass on both days, we will be praying the Rosary, and after Mass we will have a short time of fellowship and food before the presentations begin. The first presentation will be on imitating the Holy Family, and the second presentation will be on family consecration. This event is free and for all ages. For more info visit our website, patronessofamerica.org, or call the office at 260-303-4990.

The **St. Vincent de Paul Bereavement Support Group** will meet on Wednesday evenings beginning March 6 and run through April 17 from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. in the Red Room of the Kuzmich Life Center. It is our hope to provide a comforting atmosphere in which to offer emotional support. Your loss need not be recent for the sessions to be helpful. Please register in advance by contacting Jill Houlihan at (260) 437-6752 or houlio2b@gmail.com



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