

your **FAITH** &
HOPE *are in God*

1 Peter 1:21

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The mission of St. Charles is to spread the life-saving message
of Jesus Christ through the Sacraments,
Prayer and Service to others.

**Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades,
Bishop of Fort Wayne/South Bend
Monsignor Tom Shoemaker, Pastor
Fr. Bobby Krisch, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Jery Madathiparambil Paul, O.S.B., Parochial Vicar
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MASSES

Saturday, April 18, Vigil, Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. † Jay McGraw

Sunday, April 19, Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Living & Deceased of Davis & Ade Families

11:00 a.m. † Robert & Dolores Hope

5:00 p.m. † Orville & Barbara Knisely

Monday, April 20, Easter Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Josef & Christina Florin

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

8:15 a.m. † Stephen Oross

6:30 p.m. † Donald & Phyllis Feichter

Tuesday, April 21, Easter Weekday, St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:15 a.m. † Jean Franz

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

8:15 a.m. † Jim Haffner

6:30 p.m. † Sandra Palmersheim

Wednesday, April 22, Easter Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Lloyd & Nancy Gremaux

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

8:15 a.m. † Barbara J. Davies

6:30 p.m. † Soul of Michael Wellman

Thursday, April 23, Easter Weekday, St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr

6:15 a.m. † Dorothy Pequignot

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

8:15 a.m. † John Becker

6:30 p.m. † Maurice Linder

Friday, April 24, Easter Weekday, St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

6:15 a.m. Personnel Intention of Villegas Family

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

8:15 a.m. † Joanna Jacobs

6:30 p.m. Roger & Mary Jane Steup 60th

Wedding Anniversary

7:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

Saturday, April 25, St. Mark, Evangelist

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

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of Beckman Family

2:30 p.m. Wedding-Godfrey—Vincent

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

Saturday, April 25, Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. † Phyllis Weingartner

Sunday, April 26,, Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Family

9:00 a.m. † Keaton Whitman

11:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of Wm. F. Martin Family

5:00 p.m. † Mary Smith

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 19

Sun., April 19: Acts 2:14,22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Mon., April 20: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

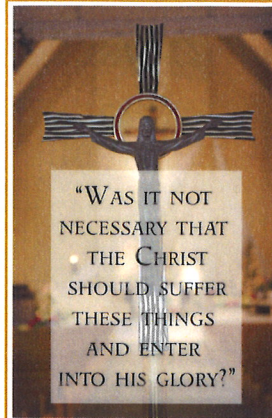
Tues., April 21: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

Wed., April 22: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

Thurs., April 23: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6.44-51

Fri., April 24: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6.52-59

Sat., April 25: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16.15-20



THRID SUNDAY OF EASTER

Recognizing the Lord

Reading I

Acts 2:14,22-33
(Peter's discourse)

Reading II

1 Peter 1.17-21
(Filial obedience)

Gospel

Luke 24:13-35
(Emmaus)

Key Passage: And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight.

Adults: In what way have you come to know Jesus better through the breaking of the bread at Eucharist?

Child: When you join Jesus at the table of the Eucharist next Sunday, what would you like to thank him for?

Saturday, April 25

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

Becky Kien, Kathy O'Neil, Marijo Sliger, Chuck Smith, Phillip Tyndall

Altar Servers: Cohe O'Rourke, Alie Saleem, Henry Eugene Stritmatter

Lector: Donna Kaiser, Robert Vandell

Sacristan: Cheryl Morello

Sunday, April 26

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

Krystle Harless, Cheryl Prater, Mona Sproat, Margie Stier
(C Maggie Kleber)

Altar Servers: Luka Bacak, Henry Gabet, Joey Gabet

Master of Ceremonies: Danny Jacob

Lector: Nik Kleber, Lillian Lothamer

Sacristan: Abel Reyes

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

Ariane Davis, Mackenzie Nord, Colleen O'Leary, Ezenwa Opara, Theresa Thissen, Anna Tippmann
(C Kathy Vande Zande)

Altar Servers: Lena Pfeiffer, Charlotte Pfeiffer, Anberlin Wilder

Master of Ceremonies: Jillian Scherschel

Lector: Patricia Henry, Emily Parker

Sacristan: Jill Redding

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

Doug Baisinger, Edwin Capuyan, Ann Gabet, Bill Jackson, Teresa Michel, Beth Miller
(C Thomas Auer)

Altar Servers: Beta Antunovic, Hunter Carteaux, George Federspiel

Master of Ceremonies: Mason Vogelwede

Lectors: Cindy O'Shaughnessey, Matthew O'Shaughnessey

Sacristan: Julie Weingartner

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

Grace Fischer, Nolan Hartman, Malachi Palumbo (1 Volunteer Needed)
(C Susan Badenhorst)

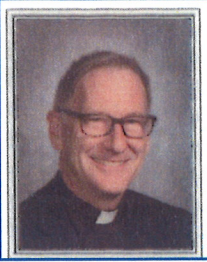
Altar Servers: Gabriel Hughes, Violet James, Christina :Lun

Master of Ceremonies: Rafael J. Cucueco

Lectors: Lucy Blakey, Retta Kohrman

Sacristan: Lynn Adamson

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



After a long Lent it is good to be surrounded by flowers and singing our Alleluias again. The Easter season lasts for seven weeks. We have a lot of Alleluias ahead.

We would like to organize a group to make simple visits to our parishioners who live in retirement communities, especially those in Assisted Living or Health Care facilities. If you are a person who enjoys visiting, this could be a chance to bring light into the lives of those who don't have many visitors. We are planning an organizational meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28 in the Bride's Room (off of the Gathering Space.) Join us or call Beverly Ade at 260-414-0559 for information.

We had a very interesting talk from Jennifer Ristine, author of three books about Mary Magdalene. Her books are available on Amazon. Just type in "Jennifer Ristine" and you will find her titles.

Fr. Jerry is at home in India for some vacation time. His time away will include a family party for his parents' 60th Wedding Anniversary. He and Fr. James belong to the same monastery and he recently sent a photo of the two of them.



Catholic Charities is Hiring for a School Counselor!

We are growing and more schools want our services, which means we need more school counselors to help us serve our diocesan schools. We are open to a full-time or part-time position. To view and apply, go to..... www.ccfwsb.org/careers.

Congratulations, St Charles!

Once again you have stepped up to the plate. You donated 52 units of blood at our April 11 Blood Drive. The first drive netted 62 units so the combined 114 units will help 342 people! Many thanks to Steve who opened the doors, Vince who brought donuts, and the A team of Red Cross phlebotomists



Our 3d blood drive of 2026 will be June 6 at Good Shepherd Church, just up the street from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Yes, it is air conditioned. You can donate if you have NOT donated after April 11



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

- III Vanessa Godfrey
- Joseph Vincent

Position Open for Full-Time Maintenance at St. Charles

Great starting pay and benefits.
Contact Steve Springer at 260-969-4029.

WHAT IS LEGION OF MARY?

The Legion of Mary is the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church, with well over 3 million active members in almost every country of the world. It has been active in the United States since 1931, has been approved by the last 6 Popes, and was endorsed by the Second Vatican Council. The main purpose of the Legion of Mary is to give glory to God through the sanctification of its members.

- * To bring back our brothers and sisters in Faith who have been away from the church, through the Sacraments.
- * The sanctification of our members.
- * Sacred Heart Enthronement in the homes of our praying and active members.
- * Visit our new parishioners to welcome them into the parish, its school, activities and parish ministries
- * To be one in prayers, with the multitude of Legionaries, worldwide, to promulgate

Come to a Legion of Mary meeting at St. Charles, Thursday evenings, 7:00 p.m.

**MEETING IN THE BRIDE'S ROOM!
OFF OF THE GATHERING SPACE**

If interested or have questions, call Brian, at 260-485-8355.

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

| | | April 12, 2026 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Budgeted Collection Needed | \$ | 42,320.00 |
| April 12 | \$ | 27,102.46 |
| This Week | \$ | (15,217.54) |
| Surplus Fiscal Year to Date | \$ | 54,838.79 |

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 vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. The Vocation Cross would need to be returned to the Sacristy before the following weekends Masses.

They recognized him in the breaking of the bread. How do I recognize Jesus? Am I being called to be a Priest, Deacon, Sister of Brother?

ROSARY, MASS ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Friday, April 24
Rosary—6:00 p.m.
Mass—6:30 p.m.

After Mass 7:00 p.m.
Adoration & Benediction

BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles Wednesday, April 29, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Basement. To register, please call the Parish Office, 482-2186. Next class, is Wednesday, June 17.



APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

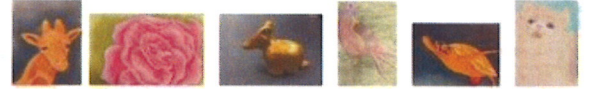
Our Catholic faith calls us to uphold the dignity of every human person. Protecting children and youth from abuse and harm is a responsibility shared by the entire Church. Throughout April, we renew our commitment to creating safe environments for all. Learn more about diocesan policies, reporting information, and resources at diocesefwsb.org/prevent-child-abuse.

Saint Joseph Men's Vita Dei Hermitage is seeking icons of any size for the hermitage chapel. If you have any to donate, please call David at 260-601-1515. God bless you!

Camp Sharing Meadows is a Christian overnight camp for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, located in LaPorte, Indiana. The camp would like to hire camp counselors, camp nurses and camp cooks from July 9-17. For information go to sharefoundation.org.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027: JOIN US IN SEOUL!

Young adults of the diocese: don't miss the opportunity to experience the global Church like never before! Join us for World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea (July 29-August 10) and encounter Christ alongside millions of young Catholics from around the world. From Mass with the Holy Father to exploring the rich faith and culture of Korea, this is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that will deepen your faith and expand your vision of the Church. The diocesan pilgrimage includes flights, accommodations, WYD registration, and guided experiences. Ready to go? Learn more and sign up: diocesefwsb.org/wyd

**Mary Hilger's Summer Christian Art Camp
2026****Art Camp Description**

Students will explore their artistic talents through the use of watercolor, chalk, pencil, clay and other media. We will also create beaded jewelry & other arts and crafts. **I NEED GOOD HELPERS**

(STUDENT Age 12- OVER

• Ages 7-13 (ONLY 15 openings per week) LIMITED SPACE!!!

- Pencil & Chalk Drawing & Watercolor Painting
- Air- Dry Clay & Arts & Crafts & Tie Dye
- Student Art Show & Mrs. Hilger's Live Spiritual Chalk Drawing (Friday)

June 01-05 9AM-11:45 AM

June 08-12 9AM-11:45 AM

June 15-19 9AM-11:45 AM

LOCATION:

Mary Hilger Residence

12903 Washington Center Rd. Fort Wayne, IN 46818

Contact: Mary Hilger –Art Educator (40+ years) & Spiritual Artist

Cell: 260-438-8356



MAY 29-31, 2026
ST. CHARLES
BORROMEIO CHURCH
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What if one weekend
could change your
relationship with
God?

YOUNG
ADULT
RETREAT
AGES 18-25

- Prayer and sacraments
- Small groups
- Talks by peers
- Led by young adults
- Scholarships available



Scan to register!



Rejoice in
His Light

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

Fr. Jay Horning will be leading a 9-day "Saints & Scholars" Pilgrimage to Ireland Sept. 7-15, 2026.

Contact Mary Hilger 260-438-8356

Register for the pilgrimage on the link:
<https://stcharlespilgrimages.com/horning>

ST. CHARLES VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—2026

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 15-18, 2026 from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. The cost is minimal for four days of fun and fellowship! Don't miss it!

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

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



St. Charles Borromeo
Vacation Bible School
June 15-18, 2026
Bible Heroes
Registration Form

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm, Monday, June 15-Thursdays, June 18, 2026

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 5, 2026

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 participate in the St. Charles Borromeo Vacation Bible School. In case of an accident or serious illness, if I cannot be reached immediately, you may have my permission to take appropriate action, including the use of emergency medical service.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Child 1 Name: _____ Age: _____

2025-2026 Grade: _____ Male/Female (Circle one)

Allergies: _____ Place in Group with: _____

Child 2 Name: _____ Age: _____

2025-2026 Grade: _____ Male/Female (Circle one)

Allergies: _____ Place in Group with: _____

Child 3 Name: _____ Age: _____

2025-2026 Grade: _____ Male/Female (Circle one)

Allergies: _____ Place in Group with: _____

****If a parent or older student (7th 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 5, 2026

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 religioueducation@scbfw.org.

The **Saints & Scholars Summer Theology Institute** is a one-week, pre-college residential program for ALL high school students worldwide. Since 2016, over 800 high school students have participated in Saints & Scholars to: earn **college credit** in Theology, **receive mentorship from college students**, get a taste of the **college lifestyle**, participate in **seminar discussions with Holy Cross faculty**, make **new like-minded friends** from around the world, and **discover how Theology connects to 6 distinct fields**. The combined program activities of prayer, learning, and healing come together for high school students to explore how they are called to serve and lead in the Church. In partnership with the University of Notre Dame's McGrath Institute for Church Life, high school students have the opportunity to experience Notre Dame Vision followed by a full week at Saints & Scholars. **If you want to become a scholar who knows the wisdom of Christian tradition and a saint who has the courage to put that wisdom into action, join us this July 12-17, 2026!**

Visit <https://www.hcc-nd.edu/saints-and-scholars/> for more information and to register. Contact for questions regarding the program: Maria Gorecki, 574-474-8631, ssi@hcc-nd.edu

37th Annual Blessing of the Bikes

St. Patrick Catholic Church Arcola (12305 Arcola Rd, FW)

Saturday, April 25, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

Free Admission, All bikes welcome.

Event held rain or shine

50/50 Drawing, Event T-shirts, Food & Beverages

All proceeds benefit the St. Pat's Youth Group

Women's Spiritual Mini-Retreat at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception May 2 8:30 a.m. to Noon

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception is sponsoring a women's spiritual mini retreat at the Cathedral Center, 1102 South Clinton Street, Fort Wayne. Come spend the morning listening to and reflecting on the voices of women as they encounter Jesus in the scriptures – from the Samaritan woman at Jacob's Well to Mary Magdalene at the tomb, and the travelers on the road to Emmaus. Attendees are asked to bring a Bible with them for use during the retreat. A welcoming light breakfast will be served. There is no fee for the mini-retreat, but a free-will donation to support the Cathedral's Project Help is welcomed. Cindy Black, a lay woman, with over 26 years of experience in Catholic ministry and parish evangelization will lead the retreat. She holds a Master's degree in Theology from the University of Notre Dame.

Seating capacity is limited. Please register early, but no later than April 26, 2026 at parishsecretary@cathedraalfw.org.

O BEAUTIFUL MOTHER - Saturday, May 9, from 1:00-p.m.-2:15 p.m. at Catholic Cemetery on Lake Avenue in Fort Wayne. Join the Ecce Young Adult Choir at the outdoor Marian Grotto for the rosary, prayers, and Marian hymns to honor our Blessed Mother and to pray for ALL of our mothers, living and deceased. Bring your own blankets and chairs for sitting on the lawn, and you may bring fresh or potted flowers to place before the Statue of Our Lady. There will be reserved parking near the grotto for the handicapped. In case of rain, the event will be held in the Resurrection Mausoleum on site. Email Jessica Schuster with questions: jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com

Friends of St. Zelig Mom's Group:
April Gathering Sunday, April 26, • 2:00 p.m.
St. Charles Youth Center (4904 Trier Rd)

Mothers Who Became Saints

Come be inspired by the stories of women who embraced motherhood and became saints through their daily sacrifices, faith, and love. Join us for fellowship, discussion, and spiritual encouragement as we explore the lives of saintly mothers like St. Zelig Martin, St. Monica, St. Gianna, and more. Children are welcome!



ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

May is mental health awareness month. Join us on Wednesday May 20th for guest speaker Melanie Williams, Director of Diocesan Mental Health Ministries and Licensed Clinical Psychologist. Gain awareness and a deeper understanding of the vital role mental health plays in our overall well being and hear what the church has to say about mental health.

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4916 TRIER RD.

CMHWM MEETINGS HELD EVERY 3RD
WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. 7-8PM
FOR PRAYER REQUESTS OR MORE INFO:
MENTAL.HEALTH.WELLNESS@SCBFW.ORG
260-414-6817 OR 260-750-6871

Knights of Columbus has an aluminum can recycling program at St. Charles. All parish families are encouraged to save their cans and drop off at the Knights collection building located by the softball diamond on the southeast side of the parking lot.—near the



THANK YOU

The advertisements that appear on the bulletin completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize our sponsors as a "thank you" for their kind generosity.

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