



SEPT 5TH & 6TH 2025

JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF FAMILY FUN!
FOR MORE INFO, WWW.CARDINALFEST.COM

DONATION COLLECTION @ ALL MASSES Weekends of 8/24 & 8/31!!

SCHEDULE

Friday —Sept 5th

6/7/8th Grade Dance 6:30-8:30 PM

Saturday—Sept 6th

Carnival Games & Inflatables 3:00-7:00 PM

Cardinal Corner (Gym) 3:00-6:00 PM

Food & Drink Vendors 3:00-7:00 PM

BINGO (Hession Center) 4:00-6:00 PM

Adult Music/Beer Tent 7:30-11:00 PM

Volunteers - WE NEED YOU!

Go to www.cardinalfest.com to give an hour or two of your time. We have numerous spots available! Your help is greatly appreciated.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Matt's Hitchin' Kitchen: Burgers, Fries, & More \$2-7

Pizza Hut Slices for \$3 or a Cinnamon Stick for \$1

Kona Ice Treats \$4-6

Jeff's Coney Dogs: \$1-3

Chick-fil-A Sandwiches for \$6

Gatorade, Water, & Soda: \$1

Wine, Beer, Cider, & Seltzer: \$3-4



Jeff's
Coney

KONA ICE

Vendors will only accept tickets.

Be sure to visit the ticket booth to exchange cash for tickets OR

PRE-ORDER BELOW!



Matt's
Hitchin' Kitchen

Treat Donations

Please drop off non-perishable treat donations at:

All Masses on Weekends of 8/24 & 8/31

Thurs, 9/4 @ 7:10-9 AM @ St. Charles Cafe.

Fri, 9/5 @ 9 AM-Noon @ Door#1.

Sat, 9/6 @ 9 AM-Noon @ St. Charles Cafe

WE NEED (please)

2-liters

Fun Size Candy

\$5-10 Gift Cards

Pre-Packaged Treats

(e.g. Little Debbie Treats, Snack Packs of Cookies)

Thank
you

Pre-Order to enter a drawing for a Limited Edition 2025 Cardinal Fest T-Shirt!

ALL PRE-ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH.

Pre-Orders can be turned in to school marked, "ATTN: Cardinal Fest" - OR - given to Cece in the Parish Office.

After September 4TH, tickets will need to be purchased on the day of Cardinal Fest.

Pre-Orders will be available at the Cardinal Fest Volunteer Tent on Saturday, September 6TH.

PRE-ORDER TICKETS & WRISTBANDS

Parent Name			(IF DELIVERY VIA SCHOOL) Student Name & Room #		
Pre-Order Wristbands	\$8.00/each (\$40 family max*) *** Day of Wristbands will be \$10/each (\$45 family max)			X \$8.00 =	
<i>*If your family exceeds the family max, please mark how many bracelets you need.</i>					
Food, Beverage, & Cardinal Corner TICKETS	\$1			X \$1.00 =	
<< Vendors will only accept tickets (no cash) >>					
Please make checks payable to St. Charles Cardinal Fest					TOTAL \$

MASSSES

Saturday, August 30, Vigil, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Living & Deceased Members of The Tricker & Whitacre Families

Sunday, August 31, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community
9:00 a.m. † Denny Hatfield
11:00 a.m. † Ric Stoner
5:00 p.m. † Maryann Quinn

Monday, September 1, Weekday, Labor Day

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Madonna Murphy

Tuesday, September 2, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Gene & Diane Smith
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Oscar & Virgil Merkel
6:30 p.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Joseph Kraft Family

Wednesday, September 3, St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

6:15 a.m. Thanking God for My Daughter, Yemala's, New Job
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Steve Potosky
6:30 p.m. † Mary C. Purdy

Thursday, September 4, Weekday

6:15 a.m. Anointing of Divine Will Cenacle-It's Unity and Spiritual Growth
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Janice Dabbelt
6:30 p.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Larry Brost Family
7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, September 5, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † David & Peter Johnston
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Witte & King Families
6:30 p.m. † Bob Prado

Saturday, September 6, Weekday

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Lauer Family
2:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions

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

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

Sunday, September 7, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community
9:00 a.m. † Rolland & Nathala Patterson
11:00 a.m. Special Intention of P.J. Howe
5:00 p.m. † Bryan Bobay

Knights of Columbus has an aluminum can recycling program at St. Charles. Drop your cans off at Southeast side of the parking lot.—near the maintenance building.



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Seeking Humility

Reading 1

Sirach 3,17-18, 20, 28-29 (Humility)

Reading II

Hebrews 12. 18-19,22-24a (God the judge: Jesus the mediator)

Gospel:

Luke 14.1,7-14 (A lesson in humility)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Adult: Has hunger for status and influence in the world around you endangered your life as a Christian?

Child: Does it make you a better person to be chosen first for a team or some other honor? Why or why not?

Saturday, September 6

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Kevin Hoersten, Becky Kien, Cheryl Morello, Terry & Cindy Stults
Altar Servers: Colin Lytle, Gianna Lytle, Dylan Lytle
Lectors: Donna Kaiser, Robert Vandell
Sacristan: Cheryl Morello

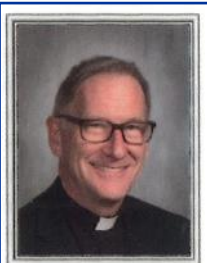
Sunday, September 7

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Stephanie Eifrid, Krystle Harless, Mona Sproat, Margie Stier (C Jane Relue)
Altar Servers: Danny Jacob, Henry Eugene Stritmatter, Juliet Underwood
Lector: Nik Kleber, Lillian Lothamer
Sacristan: Cheryl Roy

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Katie Eckrich, Lee & Trinh Ly, Ezenwa Opara, Kelly Tippmann, Jill Redding (C Kathy Suever)
Altar Servers: Marilyn Finley, Grace Finley, Jillian Scherschel
Lectors: Ann Isch, Deb Wagner
Sacristan: Amanda Scherschel

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Edwin Capuyan, Maria Ellinger, Sam Harkenrider, Teresa Michel, Sharon Nuerge, Cindy O'Shaughnessey (C Tes Sanderlin)
Altar Servers: Kathryn Henry, Alexander Tellman, Isaac Tellman
Lectors: Leanne Mensing, Emily Entley
Sacristan: Maria Ellinger

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Andy Stauffer, Kitten Pratt
(2 Volunteers Needed) (C Debbie Stevens)
Altar Servers: Zoe Tellez, Abbie Tippmann, Joey Williams
Master of Ceremonies: Rafael J. Cucuenco
Lectors: Steve Horine, Dave Stevens
Sacristan: Lynn Adamson



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Monday is Labor Day, a day of rest for most people. We have only one Mass on Monday, at 8:15 a.m., and the parish office will be closed on Monday.

If any parents have not yet registered their children for Religious Education classes, please do not delay; classes begin on September 8. For children grades 1-8 who are not enrolled in a Catholic school, this is a great opportunity. Our children learn to pray, they learn about the Scriptures and the Teachings of the Church, they are prepared for Sacraments, and they talk about God and the faith life. Classes are held on Monday evenings. For information, call Keith or Cindy at 484-7322, or e-mail religiouseducation@scbfw.org.

In the blue barrel in the Gathering Space, we are collecting items to help the poor here in Fort Wayne. Four local charitable groups are working together, asking for diapers (both baby and adult-sized), toiletries, new socks and underwear, and non-perishable foods. The barrel will be here through next weekend.

Next weekend, we will also provide a chance to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Walk for the Poor. We'll have a table in the Gathering Space for that good cause.

We thank all of the volunteers, donors and buyers here last weekend helping with our St. Vincent de Paul "Stuff a Truck" and also our Knights of Columbus Garage Sale. With a big football event at the same time, we had a busy Sunday afternoon.

Cardinal Fest, our parish festival, will be held on Saturday, September 5. Please join us for fun events. Please note that our handicap parking places will be limited for Saturday Evening Mass next weekend.

I'm covering Mass in LaGrange this Sunday morning and then leaving on Sunday afternoon for five days in Chicago. This is the fourth of six five-day sessions to prepare pastors for supervising transitional deacons. I'll be back Friday afternoon in time for Cardinal Fest weekend. Then I will leave again next Sunday afternoon for a ten-day vacation with old seminary classmates.

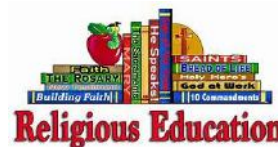
Fr. Tom

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, robison-t77@gmail.com, 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

2025-2026 Religious Education Registration Open Now!

**Religious Education Classes
Start next Monday, September 8!**



The first Religious Education classes will meet Monday, September 8, from 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m.! We will meet in the Parish Hall and drop off is at door #13. If you haven't registered yet, pick up a form in the back of church or online at <https://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/growing-in-faith-children>. Give the gift of the Catholic Faith to your child(ren) by enrolling them in classes today! We hope to see you next Monday for our first class! Questions can be sent 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.

Humble yourself and you will find favor with God. Are you being called to be a Priest or Deacon, Brother or Sister? Humbly ask the Lord.



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

- II Soleil Harrison—Seth Tippmann
- I Amiah Furras—Todd Tippmann, Jr.

Central Catholic High School Alumni Reunion Luncheon

Wednesday September 17, 2025

Classic Catering Center, 4832 Hillegas Rd.
Doors open 11:00 a.m., Luncheon served 12:00 p.m.

Reservations by August 30, please. Forms available on the tables in the back of church. Contact: Deb Andrews, 466-5280.

Luncheon - \$20.00 per person
Choices: Swiss Steak with Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans or Strawberry Chicken Salad.
Both served with pie, coffee/lemonade or iced tea

**Help Us Help Others**

Your donation to the **SVdP Walk for Hope** directly supports neighbors in need by providing essentials like food, housing, utilities, and transportation. Every dollar makes a meaningful impact. Walk with us to bring hope, help, and lasting change to our community, **Sunday, September 21**

You may sign up to walk in SVdP's Walk for Hope and you will automatically be signed up as an individual fundraiser. To do so go to runsignup.com/Race/IN/FortWayne/SVdPWalkForHope. You can also donate to support Fr. Tom as we strive to have him again be the priest that raises the most money as he has done for the last three years. If you use the QR code to the right, it will take you directly to Fr. Tom's donation page. Any questions, call Linda, 260-437-7298.

**Ave Maria Prayer & Concert**

Honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday September 7, from 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Located at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church,

943 Powers Street, New Haven, IN, 46774

JOIN US! FREE AND OPEN TO ALL.

For more info., call 260-493-4553

Canonization Mass at the Maria Stein Shrine

Join in celebrating the canonization of BIs. Pier Giorgio Frassati & Carlo Acutis at the Maria Stein Shrine. Mass will be at 7:00 .m. on **Tuesday, September 9**, in the Adoration Chapel. At the conclusion of Mass, the relic of St. Pier Giorgio Frassati will be presented for the faithful to venerate. St. Carlo Acutis's Eucharist Posters will be on display in the Shrine's Upper Room before and after the liturgy for the public to view. The Shrine is located at 2291 St Johns Rd, Maria Stein, Ohio

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2025 - 06/30/2026

August 24, 2025

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	42,320.00
August 24 Collection	\$	32,993.76
This Week	\$	(9,328.24)
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	29,586.10

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.

MUSHBALL A GAME FOR ALL:

A Kinder, Gentler Softball

The Knights of Columbus Council 451 would like to invite you and at least nine of your closest friends to join us in a friendly one-day Mushball tournament on **Saturday, September 6**, on the baseball field at St. Charles. We're hosting an adults-only event to introduce Mushball to our parish community and add to the fun of the Cardinal Fest activities! The cost to enter a team is \$50, and members of the winning team will receive a few complimentary drink tickets to enjoy in the Cardinal Fest beer tent (21+). There is a limit of 8 teams, and the schedule will be determined by the number of teams. The tournament will end no later than 7:00 p.m. Email knights451fw@gmail.com or mike.ripley50@gmail.com or call Mike Ripley at 260-205-3690 for more information or to enter a

**CONFESSIONS AT ST. CHARLES IN THE CHAPEL**

Monday thru Saturday, 7:30 a.m.—8:00 a.m.

Thursday Evening—7:00 p.m. until last heard

Saturday—2:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

St. Paul Center DVD Series followed by Lectio Divina.

Please bring a Bible and a Journal

Email: mzbecker@ameritech.net

Come and learn about Scriptures and Lectio Divina

MARY, QUEEN OF THE ROSARY,

PRAY FOR US

Bible Study and Reflection

Saturday mornings 8:45am
in the Community Room
Sept 6 through Nov 22

join us for study, fellowship and to grow spiritually

Sponsor of the Week

(DeHayes Group)

Help us grow our music ministry!

Join the 9:00am Choir

First rehearsal is
Thurs, Sept 18
7:15-8:15pm in the
Community Room

Call Karen: 484-6570
khopestcharles@yahoo.com

Many voices, men and women, are needed

St. Anne's Home on Randallia is renovating a wing to become a Catholic hospice, with plans to open in the spring of 2026. A black-tie Hospice Benefit Gala will be held on **October 21**. For more information, visit www.sacfw.org. To sponsor, attend, or donate to the silent auction, contact maria.nancarrow@sacfw.org or call (260) 602-4822.



Heaven Bound

Celebrate the new school year and the canonizations of Carlo Acutis & Pier Giorgio Frassati! Join us at the Youth Center for food, friends, and epic games—including a giant obstacle course you won't want to miss!

Sunday, September 7

Middle School
3-5pm

High School
6-8pm

Info & Sign-Up: stcharlesfortwayne.org/kickoff

arise

*A 10 session small
group series for women
in a season of infertility*

Beginning Thursday, September 18
7-8:30pm

St. Charles Borromeo, Fort Wayne

Cost: \$20/person for materials

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

EGE CHICKEN DINNER

SEPTEMBER 7 - DINNER SERVED 12 NOON—5:00 P.M.

CARRYOUT AVAILABLE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Co. Rd 4005—4 Miles West of LaOtto

Homemade Pies, Mashed Potatoes, Noodles & Fried Chicken
Kid's Games & Country Store

Healing Service St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church September 8th at 7:00PM

"His heart was moved with pity
for them, and He cured
their sick." Mt. 14:14

No burden or care too small, He bore them all.
Bring to Him your ailments; physical, emotional
and spiritual. Bring Him your pain, fears and
addictions. Surrender it all!

Live Worship Music

Do you or someone you know struggle with mental health related issues? Find connections, resources, hope and healing in a safe, confidential environment. Meetings will be held every third Wednesday of the month in the Hession Center from 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Contact 484-6817 or 750-6871 for more information.

Next meeting Wednesday, September 17.

"Come to me all you who are burdened, and I will give you rest. "
Matthew 11:28



SVDp Walk for Hope

SAVE THE DATE: **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST**
Parkview Field
1301 Ewing Street, Fort Wayne

**JOIN THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
TO HELP OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED!**

- **12:30-2:30pm - Tailgate Party**
 - Join us for food, fellowship, and music in the Parkview Field parking lot
- **2:00pm - Walk Registration begins**
- **2:40pm - Presentation at Parkview Field**
- **3:00pm - Walk/Run Begins**
 - Route Options: 3 Miles, 1.25 miles or 1/3 mile

**Register or
Donate here**



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.

Divine Will Cenacle

*Thy Will be done
on earth as it is in
Heaven.*

When: 1st & 3rd Wed
7:00 - 8:30 PM

Where: St. Charles
Community Room



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 a 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.



EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW *Young Adult Retreat*

September 26-28

Info and Registration:
stcharlesfortwayne.org/ya