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### MASSES

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 of the Potosky Family

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

Monday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows

6:15 a.m. † Kenneth Vondrell 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

† Robert & Dolores Hope 8:15 a.m.

6:30 p.m. † Pamela Wolfe

Tuesday, September 16, Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

6:15 a.m. † Peter Johnston 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions † James Sproat 8:15 a.m. † Joseph Mikolay, Sr. 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 17, Weekday, St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

† Richard & Mary Jane Lichtsinn 6:15 a.m.

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions 8:15 a.m. † Arlene O'Connell

† Thomas & Mary Alice Kleber 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 18, Weekday

† Richard Love 6:15 a.m. 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions † Jordan Miller 8:15 a.m. † Helen Ramp 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, September 19, Weekday, St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

6:15 a.m. † Sally Miller 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

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

† Albert Gillig 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 20, Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

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

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

2:30 p.m. Wedding

Amiah Furras—Todd Tippmann

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

Saturday, September 20, Vigil, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in

**Ordinary Time** 

5:00 p.m. † Susan A. Bruggeman

Sunday, September 14, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in **Ordinary Time** 

> For Our Parish Community 7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. † Kathryn Neddeff 11:00 a.m. † Jill Schenkel 5:00 p.m. † Tony Tippmann

> "It is a good and holy thought to pray for the dead." (2 Maccabees 12)

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Kenneth Cater, Lena McMahon and Gail Montgomery.



### THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Reading 1

Nm 21.4b-9

(First reading features complaint, punishment, prayer and healing) a little bit of everything

Reading II

Philippians 2.6-11

(Paul focuses on two qualities of Jesus; his humility and his glory)

Gospel: John 3.13-17

**Key Passage**: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

Saturday, September 20

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Linda Schneider, Laura Underwood, 5:00 p.m.

Kirk & Lisa York (1 Volunteer Needed)

Altar Servers: Gianna Bogenschutz, Maddy Marshall, Cohe O'Rourke Lectors: Dr. Tom Ryan, Andy Schneider

Sacristan: Tina Schneider

Sunday, September 21

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

Stephanie Eifrid, Krystle Harless, Cheryl Prater,

Margie Stier (C Jane Relue)

Altar Servers: Luka Bacak, George Federspiel, Violet James

Master of Ceremonies: Matthew Bulanda
Lector: Susie Hague, Cece Dunderman
Sacristan: Cheryl Roy

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

Tom Ade, Audrey Clauser, Jill Redding, Ezenwa Opara, Anna Tippmann,

Dan Vought, Sr. (C Jan Hoy)

Altar Servers: Luke Clauser, Jude Clauser,

Sophia Crates

Master of Ceremonies: Vincent Clauser Lectors: Mary Lou Morris, Brooke Barton

Sacristan: Joe & Maria Eifrid

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

Carole Fuller, Sam Harkenrider, Jerry & Sharon Nuerge, Gail Stoner,

Kathleen Wiley (C Norma Baisinger)

Altar Servers: Seth Andes,

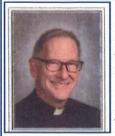
Will Hasselschwert, Abby Hasselschwert Master of Ceremonies: Ronnie Buskirk Lectors: Benjamin Franke, Beau Strack Sacristan: Doug & Norma Baisinger

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Audrey Stauffer, Terry & Cindy Stults, Jill O'Sullivan 5:00 p.m.

**EMHC Captain: Volunteer Needed** Altar Servers: Bryson Merrell, Liam Shannon, Declan Tippmann Lectors: Debra Rorick, Nicole Scott

Sacristan: Jill O'Sullivan





### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

I am away on vacation this week, returning late Wednesday evening. I think we are in good hands with Fr. Jery and Fr. Bobby covering the parish.

I offer a word of thanks to all who made Cardinal Fest such a success last weekend. We had perfect weather, the best crowds in memory, and a fun event

without any hitches. Thank you to the dozens and dozens of volunteers who made this happen!

This weekend, we are showing our Synod Video, produced by the Diocese. The video will explain what a Synod is all about and tell us about our upcoming Diocesan Synod in the fall of 2026. We last had a Synod in our diocese in 1926. This will be a 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary event.

Many have already received Annual Bishop's Appeal pledge cards through the mail or by e-mail from the Diocese. Next weekend, will be our Annual Bishop's Appeal pledge weekend in the parish. We will offer a few words about the Bishop's Appeal and invite people to fill in the pledge cards in the pews. There will be no video this year. If we show videos two weeks in a row, we'll start to expect a movie every week.

On Wednesday morning, we will offer coffee and donuts in the Community Room after the 8:15 a.m. Mass. Come and enjoy some time with the others who worship around you.

On Thursday, we will have Adoration in the Church through the school day. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:15 a.m. Mass and we will conclude with Benediction at 2:25 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and spend some quiet time in the church.

Finally, mark your calendars for a very interesting evening on Thursday, October 2. We are invited to meet at Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren at 7:00 p.m. The Pastors there will offer us a tour of the church, a description of their Sunday worship, some history of their Anabaptist roots and traditions, and a chance to ask questions and learn about the lived faith of some of our Protestant neighbors. Their choir will present some of their worship music and invite us to join in singing. Previous visits to a Greek Orthodox and an Evangelical Lutheran Church have been fascinating opportunities to learn and to offer prayer with Christians of other traditions.

### ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

Next weekend, is Pledge Sunday for the **Annual Bishop's Appeal** and every parish family is asked to contribute. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the Bishop's Appeal to support the work of the Church. The Appeal helps our parish, since all overage beyond our parish goal will come



back to our parish. Please consider giving online at <a href="www.diocesefwsb.org/aba">www.diocesefwsb.org/aba</a> 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.

### 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.

God is the father with the open arms. Who will preach this good news of reconciliation? Consider service as a Priest or Deacon, Brother or Sister?

### 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.

**Knights of Columbus Council 451** is pleased to sponsor our 5<sup>th</sup> Blood Drive of 2025 on Saturday, October 4, in the school cafeteria. This will be from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



To sign up on line:

Go to Red Cross Blood drives.org b) go to find a drive 3) sponsor code for us is knights451

We will also have in sign-ups in the Gathering Space, September 27 & 28. You are eligible to donate if you have NOT donated since August 2, 2025.



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

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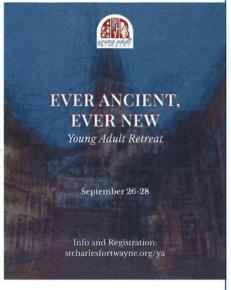
CONFESSIONS AT ST. CHARLES IN THE CHAPEL Monday thru Saturday, 7:30 a.m.—8:00 a.m. Thursday Evening—7:00 p.m. until last heard Saturday—2:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP		
07/01/2025 - 06/30/2026	September 7, 2025	
<b>Budgeted Collection Needed</b>	\$	42,320.00
September 7 Collection	\$	26,681.25
This Week	\$	(15,638.75)
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	28,379.90

#### ST. CHARLES INDULGENCE GROUP

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.

Young Adults in their 20's & 30's (must be at least 18+) are invited to a retreat at Felix Catholic Center from Friday evening through morning, Sunday 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. build and to 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.



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 at email: wwmomsinneed@gmail.com

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### **Spaghetti Dinner for Dominic**

The Knights of Columbus Council 451 will be hosting a benefit Spaghetti Dinner for Dominic Durnell. He is a 6<sup>th</sup> grader at St. Charles School and was diagnosed with B-cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia on January 3, 2025. His proposed treatment plan will last 2



½ years. He is currently attending school half days after being out since December. The dinner will be held **Wednesday, October 1**<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 PM- 7:30 PM in the school cafeteria. A free-will offering is requested to help defray medical expenses.

St. Paul Center DVD Series followed by Lectio Divina.

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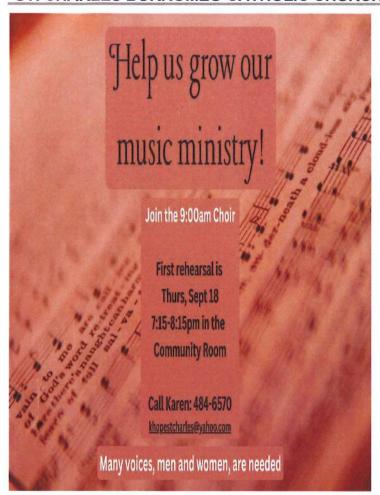
# Bible Study and Reflection

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**

(L & S Alignment)





Q&A

Representatives from Divine Mercy Funeral Home and Catholic Cemetery, a non-profit ministry of the Church, will be handing out

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.

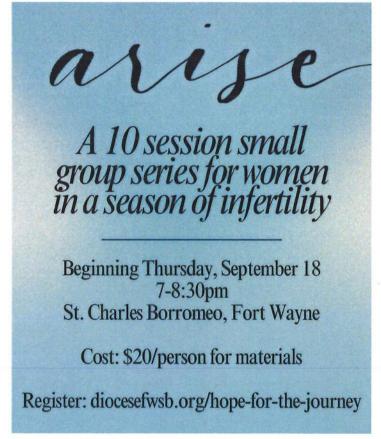
School is back in session. Sports practice, club meetings, and family activities are ramping up. We are blessed, but also busy. Come join the **Friends of St. Zelie Mom's Group** for fellowship, prayer, and community on Sunday, September 21, at 1:30 p.m. in



the Community Room adjacent to the Gathering Space. Bring your favorite recipe to share for Crock Pot, One Pan, 5 ingredient or less, or other easily made meal for a last minute win. Share your favorite Hail Mary recipe and learn some new ones as well. Childcare will be provided in the nursery - sign up using the QR code or at <a href="https://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/friends-of-saint-zelie">www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/friends-of-saint-zelie</a>



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 <a href="www.sacfw.org">www.sacfw.org</a>. To sponsor, attend, or donate to the silent auction, contact <a href="mailto:maria.nancarrrow@sacfw.org">maria.nancarrrow@sacfw.org</a> or call (260) 602-4822.



Jump start your spiritual life. Become an affiliate of the **Confraternity of Penitents**. Meeting monthly in the Bride's Room one Sunday per month after the 7:30 a.m. Mass and ending before the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Next meeting Sunday, September 21. Fr. Jery will share on the Archangels. Pot luck breakfast. Prayer. Spiritual instruction. Information call 260-341-7117. Website https://www.franciscanthirdorderpenitents.com/cfp-affiliates





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