# ALL SOULS

For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and Fshall raise him on the last day. John 6:40

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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#### MASSES

Saturday, October 25, Vigil, Thirtieth Sunday in

**Ordinary Time** 

5:00 p.m. † Marie Benedict

Sunday, October 26, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Debbie Geary

† Stephen G. & Robert P. Hope 11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. † Don Savarese Monday, October 27, Weekday

† Richard Passino 6:15 a.m. 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions 8:15 a.m. † MaryAnn Quinn

6:30 p.m. † Vicki S. Miller

Tuesday, October 28, Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

† Deceased Members of the Tillotson 6:15 a.m. Family

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions 8:15 a.m. † Mark Buchler

6:30 p.m. † Donald P. Cuney, Sr.

Wednesday, October 29, Weekday

† James Wilder 6:15 a.m. 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions † Gary Jacob 8:15 a.m.

6:30 p.m. † Norman Henry Thursday, October 30, Weekday

† Living & Deceased of Vondrell Family 6:15 a.m.

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions † Albert Gillig 8:15 a.m. † Tom Steele 6:30 p.m. Confessions 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 31, Weekday

† Peter Voigt 6:15 a.m. 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:15 a.m. † Deceased of the Carroll Family

6:30 p.m. † Stephen Neuhaus Saturday, November 1, All Saints (Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

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

> 8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of Michel & Galindo

> > Families

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

Saturday, November 1, Vigil, All Souls Day

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

Barrand Family

Sunday, November 2, All Souls Day

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community 9:00 a.m. † Everett & Mary Redding 11:00 a.m. † Henry & Rose Renninger

In Thanksgiving for St. Charles Priests 5:00 p.m.

& Deacon

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

All Soul's day commemorates all of the faithful departed, and offers us the opportunity to aid the poor souls in purgatory by our prayers and devotions. In fact, an indulgence for the souls in purgatory is granted to the faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the departed.



#### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Reward of Humility

Reading 1

Sirach 35.12-14,16-18 (Battle with Amalek)

Reading II

2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18 (Reward for fidelity)

Gospel: Luke 18.9-14 (The Pharisee and the tax collector)

Key Passage:

Jesus said, "I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the others for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Adult: When have you felt self-satisfied in observing the mistakes of others? What should we remember at such times?

Child: Have you ever thought you were better than someone else? What is the problem with such thoughts?

#### Saturday, November 1

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

Chris Hartman, Marijo Sliger, Laura Underwood, Kirk & Lisa York Altar Servers: Bela Antunovic, Alexander Tellman, Isaac Tellman Master of Ceremonies: Ronnie Buskirk Lectors: Dr. Tom Ryan, Emily Entley

Sacristan: Tina Schneider

Sunday, November 2

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Stephanie Eifrid, Anne Tinkel 7:30 a.m.

(2 Volunteers Needed)
(C Maggie Kleber)
Altar Servers: Luka Bacak, Andrew Jacob,
Henry Eugene Stritmatter
Master of Ceremonies: Danny Jacob
Lector: Susie Hague, Nik Kleber

Sacristan: Christy Jacob

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Tom Ade, Stephanie Keefer, John Magsam, 9:00 a.m.

Mackenzie Nord, Jill Redding,

Kathy Vande Zande
(C Kathy Suever)

Altar Servers: Lilah Hilger, Juliet Keefer,
Elizabeth Keefer, Ruby Stephens
Master of Ceremonies: Lily Hilger Lectors: Patricia Henry, Emily Parker

Sacristan: Emma Peat

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Betty Dobosz, Nolan Hartman, Kate Jones, 11:00 a.m.

Beth Miller, Elaine Moser, Teresa Michel (C Norma Baisinger)

Altar Servers: Abby Hasselschwert, Noah Jones, Addy Jones, Gabriel Hughes Master of Ceremonies: Will Hasselschwert Lectors: Ken Nelson, Anna Laisure

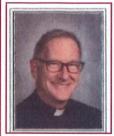
Sacristan: Maria Ellinger

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: John Rorick, Andy Stauffer, Jill O'Sullivan (1 Volunteer Needed) 5:00 p.m.

(C Debbie Stevens)

Altar Servers: Levigne Claycomb, Luke O'Keefe, Joey Williams, Eloise Epple Master of Ceremonies: Marco Cavacini Lectors: Steve Horine, Dave Stevens

Sacristan: Don Smith



#### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

This Saturday, November 1, is All Saints Day. Usually this is a Holy Day of Obligation. However, this is one of the Feasts which the US Bishops determined will have no obligation when the date falls on a Saturday or Monday. In any event, it is an important day in the life of the Church. We pause to reflect on all of the Saints in heaven and to ask for their

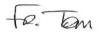
prayers. Our Masses for All Saints will be at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and 8:15 a.m. on Saturday.

All Soul's Day, November 2, falls this year on Sunday. It is the day when we remember all of our beloved dead and all of the souls in purgatory. Our parish Book of Remembrance will be in the sanctuary throughout the month of November. Please add the names of any loved ones who have died as the parish lifts them up in prayer. (We have used the same book for over ten years; there is no need to repeat names added in years past.)

Our Annual Parish Mass of Remembrance will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, November 3. We will offer Mass in a darkened church and offer prayers for those who have died in the past year. We will read the names of each person who has had a St. Charles funeral since last November and light a candle for each. If you have a loved one who died in the past year and the funeral was not at St. Charles, please call the parish office and we will add those names also to our list.

You may have noticed a change in our church sound system in the past week or two. Our sound technician discovered that the amplifier for the main speaker was inadvertently turned down. He is setting a block on that control to prevent the same problem and he is making adjustments to the system. I hope that the sound level is better than it has been.

Just Neighbors is our local shelter for homeless families. St. Charles provides meals at the shelter three weeks each year. For the past 13 years, Margaret Digan and Maggie Kleber have led the effort to have parishioners sign up, prepare and deliver food. Margaret and Maggie would like to pull back and find new volunteers who could spearhead that effort for us. Call the Parish Office if you might be interested. This may be a good job for another duo.



Thank you for the many donations for the WWMIN baby shower. Your generous giving helps us to "walk in the shoes" of pregnant



and parenting moms in need. May God bless you and those we serve.

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

#### 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.

Wanted humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel.



Spaghetti Dinner for Dominic The Knights of Columbus Council 451 want to thank everyone supported the Spaghetti Dinner Event for Dominic Durnell. Dominic is a 6th grader at St. Charles School who has been diagnosed with B-cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. In addition to the Knights, many other parishioners helped in various roles: prepping the kitchen, serving, pouring drinks, cleaning tables and many other tasks. The exceptional display

others displaying their talents baking pies, cakes and a host of other tempting sweets. Thanks to the wonderful turnout and generous free-will donations, \$9,140 was collected. The St. Charles Parish community want Dominic and his family to know WE CARE!



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

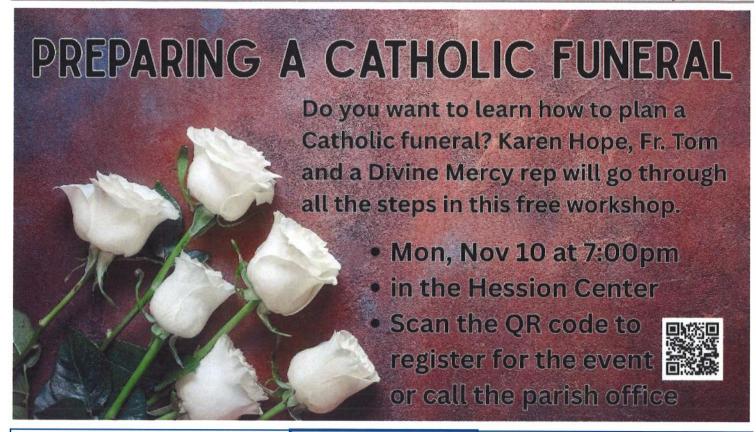
We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Robert Borys and Mary Ann Doelling.

Knights of Columbus has an aluminum can recycling program at St. Charles. All parish families 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 maintenance building.



#### ST. CHARLES CRAFT FAIR

St. Charles invites you to their Annual Craft Fair Saturday, November 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Charles School, 4910 Trier Road, Fort Wayne. We have nearly 150 booths full of unique, hand created items. Our local vendors specialize in creating original art like jewelry, paintings, sewn creations. ornaments, wreaths, tee shirts, tumblers, towels, and much more! Our traditional Sloppy Dogs will be in the cafeteria to purchase for lunch. We will be having a raffle of some of these beautiful homemade items!



#### Walk for Hope 2025 Summary St. Charles Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society

Our amazing parishioners and 35 business sponsors raised \$ 40,000 to assist those in need right in our area with rent, utilities, food, clothing, furniture, gas, and the list goes on. Of the

\$ 40,000 raised, over \$ 10,000 was targeted to sponsor Father Tom who once again was the top individual fundraiser for our Walk for Hope 2025. The data is still out at this point, but our SVdP District Director, Lara Schreck, believes that the \$ 114,000 raised at the Ft Wayne Walk for Hope, 2025 representing all 23 SVdP conferences in our area, was the top fundraiser in the nation for this walk (like last year).

Fr. Tom and our generous parishioners provide about half of the funds distributed throughout the year and this very successful Walk for Hope, 2025 addressed much of the remaining deficit. We wanted to provide this summary for you and our 35 business sponsors. You are amazing and you have our heartfelt thanks for changing the lives of so many people in need.

May God Walk with You Always, Herb Halley St. Charles (SC) Volunteer Case Worker SC SVdP Walk for Hope Coordinator

ROSARY, MASS ADORATION & BENEDICTION

> Friday, October 31 Rosary—6:00 p.m. Mass—6:30 p.m.

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



If you have furniture, you no longer need, please consider donating it to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store and arrange for pickup of your items by calling the Thrift Store at 260-456-3561. They will be happy to schedule a time for the pickup. Your generosity will be beneficial to the SVdP Thrift Store and the poor. The profits from selling those items will be returned to the parish SVdP Conferences so we can help more needy people.

During **September**, **2025** we were able to help 280 individuals consisting of 199 adults and 81 children. Summary of assistances provided to our Neighbors includes bus passes \$131, auto payment \$355, auto repair \$254, food vouchers \$503, providing 1300 pounds of food, gift cards \$550, general assistance \$310, medical \$144, motel stays \$1,350, general household \$50, mortgage \$350, rent \$3,316, store voucher \$253, utility payments \$4,533, clothing vouchers \$20, partnering with local Parishes \$1,435, and \$200 monthly to St. Patrick's Parish. SVdP St Charles spent \$13,754 to help the needy in the community.

Your generosity enables SVdP St. Charles to help so many Neighbors. If you know a Neighbor in need, please contact the St Charles SVdP help hotline; the number can be reached any time at (260) 446-3112, and please leave a message our volunteers can assist you. If you would like to help our ministry, please call the help line so that we can contact you. We are profoundly grateful for your continued support and generosity. Thank you!

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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. JOIN US November 2, after the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass and LEARN what indulgences can do for you.

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**CPR/AED TRAINING CLASSES** 

CPR/AED Training Classes will be held at St. Charles on Wednesday, November 5 and Tuesday, November 11. 6:00 p.m. in the Art Room. Enter Hession Center through door #3. The cost of the class is \$20.00. If you are interested in signing up for the class, registrations will be

accepted at the Parish Office, 482-2186, during regular business hours, or e-mail stcparishoffice@yahoo.com. At the time of payment, you will receive your training book which should be reviewed before your class and returned the night of the class.



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### TIME TO UPDATE THE MILITARY SERVICE BOARD IN THE BACK OF CHURCH

Please send any updated information to (email address) stcparishoffice@yahoo.com. Updated pictures are to be dropped off at the St. Charles Parish Office. (Hard Copies only) If your son, daughter, niece, nephew, etc is on the board, please send updated information. If we don't hear from you, they will not be included on the board. If the

information on the board along with the picture does not need to be changed, please send an email stating that fact. Be sure to include the name of the person. Also, if the person listed on the board is no longer in the military, please advise us of this information.

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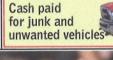


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