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MASSES

Saturday, November 8, Vigil, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

5:00 p.m. † Stephen Forte

Sunday, November 9, The Dedication of the Lateran **Basilica**

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Joe & Dene Dahm 11:00 a.m. † Eric Anthony

5:00 p.m. † Ky Hoang

Monday, November 10, St. Leo the Great, Pope and **Doctor of the Church**

6:15 a.m. † Diana Vegas 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

Marilyn Mae Maher 8:15 a.m.

6:30 p.m. † Living & Deceased of the Jack Graham Family

Tuesday, November 11, St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

6:15 a.m. † Rudy Wuttke 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions 8:15 a.m. Sam Townsend

> 6:30 p.m. Living & Deceased of the Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, November 12, St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

6:15 a.m. † Anthony Rottinger 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions 8:15 a.m. † Richard Stieglitz † Barbara Becker 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 13, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

6:15 a.m. † Donald Castleman 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:15 a.m. Rolland & Nathalia Patterson

6:30 p.m. † Tom Eckrich 7:00 p.m. Confessions Friday, November 14, Weekday

† Richard Shoemaker 6:15 a.m.

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

> † Emery & Henrietta Ozdych 8:15 a.m.

6:30 p.m. † James Slater

Saturday, November 15, Weekday, St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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

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

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

Saturday, November 15, Vigil, Thirty-Third Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. † David & Peter Johnston

Sunday, November 16, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Living & Deceased of Laux & Minick

Families

11:00 a.m. † Dora Villalon

5:00 p.m. † Living & Deceased of Yeranko Family

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP 07/01/2025 - 06/30/2026 November 2, 2025 **Budgeted Collection Needed** 42,320.00 November 2 \$ 63,252.61 This Week \$ 20,932.61 Fiscal Year to Date 22,816.18



"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 Keaton Whitman. Mary Ann Doelling and Violet Berz.

Saturday, November 15

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Roby Kaufman, Kathy O'Neil, Linda Schneider,

Kirk & Lisa York

Altar Servers: Juliana Bird, Jozlynn Bird, Cohe O'Rourke, Ruby Stephens

Lectors: Steve Harper, Joe Tratnyek Sacristan: Lisa York

Sunday, November 16

7:30 a.m. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Stephanie Eifrid, Margie Stier,

Max & Anne Tinkel (C Jane Relue)

Altar Servers: Luka Bacak, Andrew Jacob, Henry Eugene Stritmatter

Master of Ceremonies: Danny Jacob

Lector: Cece Dunderman, (Sub Requested)

Sacristan: Abel Reyes

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

Colleen O'Leary, Theresa Thissen,

Ezenwa Opara (C Kathy Suever)

Altar Servers: Luke Clauser, Christian Koehler, Vincent Mathews, Annabelle Keefer Master of Ceremonies: Vincent Clauser

Lectors: Ann Isch, Deb Wagner Sacristan: Amanda Scherschel

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

Edwin Capuyan, Carole Fuller, Sam Harkenrider, Bill Jackson, Gail Stoner,

Rhonda Walton

(C Norma Baisinger

Altar Servers: Ronnie Buskirk, Abby Hasselschwert, Drew Hofrichter.

Chandler Huston

Master of Ceremonies: Will Hasselschwert Lectors: Leanne Mensing, Anna Laisure Sacristan: Doug & Norma Baisinger

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Grace Fisher, Cindy Stults, Jill O'Sullivan (1 Volunteer Needed) Altar Servers: Bryson Merrell, David Morris,

Gabriela Morris, Skylar Tellez

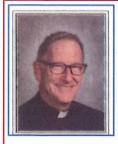
Master of Ceremonies: Marco Cavacini

Lectors: Debra Rorick, Nicole Scott

Sacristan: Carolyn Tyndall

PLENARY INDULGENCE OPPORTUNITIES **DURING THE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR**

As part of the Jubilee Year of Hope, the faithful are invited to receive special indulgences by participating in particular acts of devotion and charity. By fulfilling the required conditions - including confession, Eucharistic Communion, Prayer for the Intentions of the Pope, and more - you can open the door to God's grace and mercy in a profound way. For the specific requirements for obtaining indulgences, visit diocesefwsb.org/jubilee25.



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Monday evening, Nov. 10, we will have a presentation on Funeral Planning. Join us in the Hession Center at 7:00 p.m. Karen Hope and I will be joined by a funeral director from Divine Mercy Funeral Home. We will talk about the theology of Catholic funerals, guidelines on cremations and burials, funeral liturgies at St. Charles, and the many decisions a family faces at the time of a death. It can be a great act of kindness to a

family if most of those decisions have been made in advance, reducing the strain on a grieving family. You may want to schedule a meeting sometime with a funeral home or with Karen to make plans now. I have my plans complete and my cemetery plot is ready to go. I don't plan to use it for another 30 years, but the Lord might have different plans.

The St. Charles priests are covering a lot of out-of-town parishes this week. We are helping with Masses at Churubusco and Ege this weekend and next, with daily Masses at Auburn during the week.

As part of the Diocesan Synod, we will have a Parish Consultation at St. Charles on Sunday afternoon, February 22. On that day we will have parishioners seated at tables of eight to give their thoughts on where the Church is excelling and where the Church needs to give more attention. Each table will have a note-taker and a time-keeper. If anyone would like to be a very early volunteer to serve as note-taker or timekeeper, let us know. The diocese is having a training session for those roles by livestream this Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 4:00 p.m. This training is being offered now because other parishes are doing their consultation events this fall.

Several of us from St. Charles traveled to Kokomo last week as the Bishop of Lafayette accepted the vows of Sister Maria Laetitia, formerly known as Karen Robertson. Karen was a St. Charles parishioner and a widowed grandmother who joined the Poor Clares some years ago. She belonged for many years to the monastery at St. Andrew's in Fort Wayne. When our local monastery closed, the sisters moved to a monastery in Kokomo. The Poor Clares are cloistered, leaving their monastery only for medical needs. The word *Laetitia* is Latin for *joy*. It is a perfect name for Sister, one of the most joyful people I know. We continue to pray for more Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Many thanks to all of the workers who made our parish Trunk or Treat and our Craft Show a success. There are a lot of committed people putting in long hours to help.

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

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.





Knights of Columbus Council 451 will be hosting their 6th and final Red Cross Blood Drive of 2025 on *Saturday, Nov 29*, in the school cafeteria from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

We will have in person sign ups in the Gathering Space after Mass November 22—23

Let's make this final drive a real success and push us over the 330 donated units for 2025 You can donate if you have NOT donated since October 4.



St. Paul Center DVD Series followed by Lectio Divina.

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Saturday Mornings in the Community Room 8:45 p.m. thru November 22 Join us for Study, Fellowship and to Grow Spiritually

BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles Wednesday, December 3, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Basement. To register, please call the Parish Office, 482-2186. Next class, January 21, 2026.

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Miss Virginia's Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

Miss Virginia's Food Pantry, located at 1312 S Hanna Street, is looking for **VOLUNTEERS** to support the Food Pantry operation, primarily on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

We distribute meat, bread, fruit, eggs, canned goods, and other items. Help is needed with bagging and distribution of food, to those in need in the Allen County and surrounding areas. Also includes light warehouse work, which includes sorting and restacking products received. All help and assistance are provided in the spirit of giving, set by the example of our founder Miss Virginia Schrantz. It is truly rewarding and meaningful work! If you are available from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and feel a need to give back what has been given to you, please contact:

Greg Witte, Pantry Director: Cell: (260) 450-3575 Email: greg@missvirginiafoodpantry.com

Friends of St. Zelie – November Gathering Sunday, November 16 • 2:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

Youth Center (4904 Trier Rd)

Join our Catholic moms' group for a special *Friendsgiving* celebration! Our theme this month is **gratitude** — let's share faith, friendship, and thanksgiving together. Bring your favorite snack, appetizer, or dessert to share.

Children are welcome — we'll have space for them to play while moms connect and unwind. RSVPs are helpful but not required. Sign up using the QR code or at www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/friends-of-saint-zelie



St Charles Borromeo Italy Pilgrimage SNEAK PEEK

November 13 at 6:00pm The Youth Center, 4904 Trier Rd

Find out more about our May - June 2026 pilgrimage to Italy! Young adults and mentors are welcome to join us for a preview session where we will walk through the itinerary, meet Verso Ministries, and have a chance to ask questions about this trip. Can't make it live? Join on Zoom!



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CPR/AED TRAINING CLASSES

CPR/AED Training Classes will be held at St. Charles on 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.

Pre Planning Funeral Cremation & Cemetery Needs Seminar

We would like to invite you, your spouse or a family member to one of our free Dinner/Seminar about prefunding funeral and cemetery needs. We will be talking about the **importance** and the **steps** families can take to put arrangements in place ahead of time. A complimentary dinner served.

Wednesday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m. Summit Grill 6525 Covington Rd

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Please RSVP with Guy Dupuis #260-740-7961 by November 11

Cathedral Advent Women's Spiritual Retreat

Saturday, December 6 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sue Wilhelm, Spiritual Director and Retreat Leader from Lindenwood Retreat Ctr. will present an Advent Women's Spiritual Retreat at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1102 S. Clinton St., in the Cathedral Center. The theme of the retreat is Let It Be Done: Receiving Christ at Christmas. The retreat will explore Mary's particular journey from the Annunciation to Christ's Birth and how attendees might deepen their own relationship with Mary and with Christ moment by moment through Advent. Bring a bible and rosary. Light breakfast and lunch will be served. No cost. Seating limited to 50. Register by emailing parishsecretary@cathedralfw.org by Sunday November 23.



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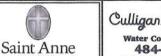


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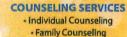


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