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## MASSES

### 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

For Our Parish Community 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Laux &

> Minick Families † Dora Villalon

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

Monday, November 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

6:15 a.m. † Ann Phillips 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions 8:15 a.m. † Cora Jo Flowers

11:00 a.m.

† Patrick & Jessica Murphy 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 18, The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles - St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

6:15 a.m. † Mary Ann Doelling 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:15 a.m. † Sandy Palmersheim † Vernon & Frances Abbott 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 19, Weekday

† Barbara Honekamp 6:15 a.m. Confessions 7:30-8:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m. † John & Jean Bragg 6:30 p.m. † Lyn Schlegel

Thursday, November 20, Weekday

† Kenneth Vondrell 6:15 a.m. 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions † Bob Prado 8:15 a.m. † Daniel Doyle 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

† Cindy Sterba 6:15 a.m. 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions 8:15 a.m. Joanna Jacobs 6:30 p.m. † Anthony Vince

Saturday, November 22, St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

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, November 22, Vigil, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00 p.m. † David L. Abbott

Sunday, November 23, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

For Our Parish Community 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. † Lea Woodrum

† Bob & Marge Vodde 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. † Bob Tricker

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07/01/2025 - 06/30/2026	November 9, 2025	
Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	42,320.00
November 9	\$	34,436.52
This Week	\$	(7,883.48)
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	14,932.70



### THIRTY-THIRD **SUNDAY IN** ORDINARY TIME

### **Overcoming Difficulties**

Reading I Malachi 3.19-20a (Messenger of the Covenant)

Reading II

2 Thessalonians 3.7-12

(Qualifications of various ministers)

Gospel

Luke 21.5-19 (The cataclysm to come)

Key Passage:

Jesus said, "You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Adults: When bad things happen, how do you deal with them?

Child: Have you ever worried about something that might happen? What can help you worry less?

### Saturday, November 22

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

Gerry Brubaker, Kevin Hoersten, Becky Kien

Marijo Sliger, Emily Walden Altar Servers: Gianna Bogenschutz,

Maddy Marshall, Alie Saleem, Ruby Finn Lectors: Dr. Tom Ryan, (Volunteer Needed)

Sacristan: Melinda Firestine

Sunday, November 23

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

Sean Digan, Krystle Harless, Mona Sproat,

C.J. Steigmeyer

(C Maggie Kleber)
Altar Servers: Matthew Bulanda, Joey Gabet,
Henry Gabet, Miles Till

Lector: Susie Hague, Chris Stock Sacristan: Margaret Digan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Stephanie Keefer, Lee & Trinh Ly, Jill Redding 9:00 a.m.

Kate Sweigert, Anna Tippmann (C Kathy Vande Zande) Altar Servers: Cooper Eisaman

Juliet Keefer, Elizabeth Keefer, Olivia Stroh Master of Ceremonies: Vincent Clauser Lectors: Bev Peters, Dennis Redding

Sacristan: Kate Sweigert

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

Doug Baisinger, Sarah Brust, Teresa Michel, Tim Miller, Beth Miller, Elaine Moser

(C Thomas Auer)
Altar Servers: Emily Barton, Zach Barton,

Addison Rivas, Gabriel Ducueco Master of Ceremonies: Mason Vogelwede

Lectors: Brooke Barton, Ken Nelson

Sacristan: Betty Dobosz

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

Susan Badenhorst, John Rorick

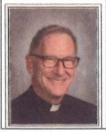
(2 Volunteer Needed) (C Debbie Stevens)

Altar Servers: Anthony Rainey, Abbie Tippmann, Declan Tippmann,

James Morris

Master of Ceremonies: Rafael J. Cucueco Lectors: Dave Stevens, Steve Horine

Sacristan: Lynn Adamson



### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Fr. Bobby and I are covering Masses in Churubusco and Ege this weekend, with Fr. Jery in Chicago for a Baptism. After the weekend, Fr. Bobby will be away on retreat from Monday through next weekend. We are blessed to have three priests at St. Charles; we can get away as needed and also help in other parishes.

Next weekend, we will have our annual visit from traveling Olivewood salesmen from the Holy Land. Times have been very difficult for Christians in the Holy Land. Any purchases help the Christian community there.

Next weekend, we will celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. Since this feast day was put on the Church calendar 100 years ago, there is an international movement to have Eucharistic Processions or Adoration time on November 23. Here at St. Charles we will offer Adoration, with the Blessed Sacrament exposed in the church, from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. next Sunday afternoon, Nov. 23.

The Liturgy of the Hours is a prayer offered several times a day in order to sanctify the day and offer prayer for the needs of the world. Priests take a vow to pray this liturgy daily and it is the backbone of monastic life for monks and nuns. Lay people are also very much encouraged to take up this prayer, though it is a bit complicated. Our parishioner, Madeline Nugent, has written a book about the Liturgy of the Hours and will offer a course for those who would like to learn. The introductory session will be just half an hour, at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 21, in the Bride's Room, off of the Gathering Space. You might want to come to our Friday evening 7:00 p.m. Holy Hour and then stay for Madeline's gathering.

Mark your calendar for the annual Fort Wayne interfaith Thanksgiving event on Tuesday evening, November 25. I'll be taking part along with leaders from many other faith traditions here in town. Along with Catholics and Protestants, we will have Jewish, Buddhist, Muslim, Baha'i, Miami Tribe, and Unitarian traditions represented. It is a chance to see some of the diversity of Fort Wayne, to reflect and to pray together. The event begins at 7:00 p.m. at Achduth Vesholom, the Jewish Temple on Old Mill Road. For those who would like to carpool, meet in the St. Charles parking lot at 6:30 p.m.





### **FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT**

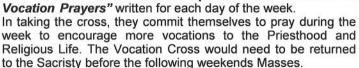
St. Charles Borromeo Parish is looking to hire a full-time maintenance worker. Call Steve Springer for an appointment to discuss, (260)969-4029.

## 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



By patient endurance you will win your life. Be patient with yourself, and with God, as you await the sign of your call.



"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 Timothy Kearney.

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



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

To sign up to donate. . . . . . . . Go to Red Cross (2) "find a blood drive 3) type in knights451 as sponsor code

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.

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November 22/23 - For St. Vincent DePaul
Monetary Gifts & Gift Cards (Kroger, Meijer)

November 29/30 - For St. Patrick's Pantry
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December 6/7 - For Walking With Moms in Need

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Set, Shampoo; Baby Soap & Lotion, Baby Bath Tub,
Diaper Bag, Formula, Baby Food & Cereal, Infant Toys,
Teething Gels, Bedding for Pac n Play (new, lightly
used), Baby Washcloth & Towel, Baby Laundry
Detergent, Changing Pads, Baby Thermometer,
Newborn Mittens

Gift Cards - Meijer, Krogers, Walmart

December 13/14 - For St. Charles Youth Ministry
Monetary Donations (Envelopes).

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

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

# **Sponsor of the Week**

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### LAND OF PEACE AND BETHLEHAM **CHRISTIAN FAMILIES**

In these challenging times, we invite you to a special event next weekend. Following all Masses, Samer Awwad from Bethlehem Christian Families, a not-for-profit organization through Land of Peace, will be with us to shed light on the struggles faced by Christians in the Holy Land. This mission aims to bring hope and support to Christian families and churches in the Middle East, who are enduring continuous violence and a decline in tourism. Your participation can help make a profound difference. Available for purchase will be religious articles made from Olive Wood, a material native to the Holy Land and Bethlehem. These items, including crucifixes and rosaries. offer a tangible connection to a land that holds deep spiritual significance. We encourage you to join us and support this meaningful cause. For more information, please visit www.landofpeace.org.



St. Dymphna's Refuge Mental Health Peer Support Group Meeting Nov. 17, 2025, 7:00pm Church Gathering Space St. Therese Catholic Church

### **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.



### HELP NEEDED

A woman would like a ride to Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. She resides at the corner of Trier and Goeglein Rd. If you can help, call Carol at 262-241-3074.

### 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.

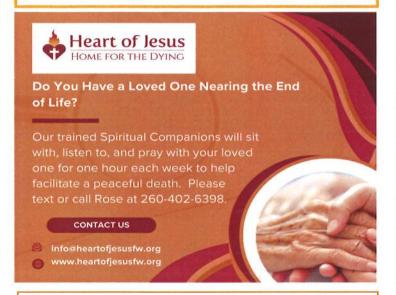


### Miss Virginia's Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

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



## The St. Vincent DePaul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is able to help the community in many ways through the sale of used merchandise. Furniture sales are a major source of income for the store. If you have usable furniture that you no longer need, please consider donating it to the Thrift Store. For large items, call the store at 260-456-3561, to arrange for free pick-up. Smaller items can be left in the Charity Room off the Gathering Space at Church. Thank you for your continued support.

### 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.

### 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

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.

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### LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Did you ever want to pray the Divine Office (Liturgy of the Hours) using the breviary and in a monastic choir? Now is your chance to learn. The Divine Office is the second highest form of Liturgical Prayer after the Holy Mass. A course in praying the Divine Office will begin in January (6 to 10 weeks depending on snow days and how fast the class progresses). Learn if this might be for you in a half hour meeting at 8:00 p.m. after the Holy Hour on Friday, November 21. Meet in the Bride's Room off the Gathering Space. Questions? Call Madeline Nugent, Author of the The Divine Office for Dodos (text to be used), at 260-341-7117.



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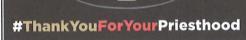


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