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MASSES

Saturday, March 20, Vigil, Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. † Helen Ehinger

Sunday, March 21, Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Conversion of Sinners

9:00 a.m. † Cindy Sterba † Zoe Haas 11:00 a.m.

For the Parish Community 5:00 p.m.

Monday, March 22, Lenten Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Thomas Klapheke 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

† Nancy Gerard 8:15 a.m.

† Eleanor Bermingham 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 23, Lenten Weekday, St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

† Kathleen Villareal 6:15 a.m. 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions † Stephen Forte 8:15 a.m.

6:30 p.m. † Irwin Henry

Wednesday, March 24, Lenten Weekday

† Bob & Midge Vodde 6:15 a.m. 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:15 a.m. † Thomas Papport † Thomas Kleber 6:30 p.m. 7:00-8:00 p.m. Confessions

Thursday, March 25, The Annunciation of the Lord

† Robert & Sally Weigand 6:15 a.m.

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions 8:15 a.m. † Daniel Holom

> 6:30 p.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the

Rowe & Walter Families

7:00-7:30 p.m. Confessions Friday, March 26, Lenten Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Stephen & Clara Schenher

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions 8:15 a.m. † Ed Morris † Clarita Miller 6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Adoration and

Benediction

Saturday, March 27, Lenten Weekday

† Joe & Theresa Raupp 8:15 a.m.

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

Saturday, March 27, Vigil, Palm Sunday

5:00 p.m. † Fr. Edward Krason Sunday, March 28, Palm Sunday

7:30 a.m. † Mary Heinkel 9:00 a.m. † Michael Fifelski † Nick Hackman 11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 21

Sun., March 21:Jer 31.31-34/Heb 5.7-9/Jn 12.20-33 (11:00 a.m. Mass):Ez 37.12-14/Rom 8.8-11/Jn 11.1-45 Mon., March 22:Dn 13.1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62/Jn 8.1-11 Tues., March 23:Nm 21.4-9/Jn 8.21-30 Wed., March 24:Dn 3.14-20,91-92,95/Jn 8.31-42 Thurs., March 25:ls 7.10-14,8.10/Heb 10.4-10/Lk 1.26-38

Fri., March 26:Jer 20.10-13/Jn 10.31-42 Sat., March 27:Ez 37.21-28/Jn 11.45-56

HASA 300 CLUB 2020-2021 \$150.00 March 15 **ERIC & BETHANY TILL**

"AMEN, AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT FALLS TO THE GROUND AND DIES, IT REMAINS JUST A GRAIN OF WHEAT; BUT IF IT DIES, IT PRODUCES MUCH FRUIT.

MARCH 21 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Reward of Faith

Reading I Jeremiah 31.31-34 (The new covenant)

Reading II

Hebrews 5.7-9

(Jesus, compassionate high priest)

John 12.20-33

(The coming of Jesus' hour)

Key Passage: "Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life."

Adult: When and in what way have you seen life come from death?

Child: When have you felt stronger because you sacrificed something for a friend or member of your family?

Saturday, March 27

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Chris Hartman Roby Kaufman, Kathy O'Neil,

Linda Schneider, Mary Jane Steup

(C Carolyn Tyndall)
Lectors: Steve Harper, Joe Tratnyek

Sacristan: Gerry Brubaker

Sunday, March 28

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

David Pierre, C.J. Steigmeyer, Max & Anne

Tinkel

(C Susie Hague)

Lectors: Barb Hartman, Susie Hague

Sacristan: Cheryl Roy

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

Arlene Burgener, John Magsam, Theresa

Thissen, Donna Wagner

(C Kathy Suever) Lector: Lynda Houk, Chris Stock

Sacristan: Arlene Burgener

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

Joseph Barile, Bill Jackson, Carole Fuller,

Sharon Nuerge (C Tom Auer)

Lectors: Tara Christian, Jennifer Litchfield

Sacristan: Darlene Simpson

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

Sara Bentz, Jill O'Sullivan, Jerry Tippmann, Judi

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(C Debbie Stevens)

Lectors: Steve Horine, Dave Stevens

Sacristan: Jill O'Sullivan

EASTER FLOWERS

Donations are being accepted for flowers to decorate our Sanctuary for the Easter Season. If you would like to contribute, please place your offering in a plain envelope marked **EASTER FLOWERS** or use the envelope included in your monthly packet and PRINT the

name of the deceased on the outside of the envelope. Place your donations in the Sunday collection or mail them to the Parish Office. Donations will be accepted through Monday, April 5.

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. This needs to be for us a time of prayer and reflection. It is also a wonderful time for charity, for disciplined self-sacrifice, and for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

On Palm Sunday, Mass begins with an opening Gospel and blessing of palms. That takes place from the back of church at most Masses. Assuming it doesn't rain, we will do this outdoors at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, with a solemn procession into the church. In order to ensure a safe gathering and procession, we will ask everyone to wear masks outdoors and to maintain distance.

As announced last week, we now have our Sunday Mass music posted on our parish website, stcharlesfortwayne.org. At the very top of the homepage, there is an orange bar you can click for Mass music. You will then be asked to choose which Mass you will attend. You are welcome to use a smart phone during Mass if you would like to sing the hymns; some may find it easier to print the music in advance and bring it to Mass. This, of course, is a temporary adaptation. I would hope that we will be able to put our hymnals back in the pews soon and put the phones away.

We normally have a Lenten penance service and invite many priests to help with confessions after the service. Like most local parishes, we are not going to have a penance service this year. Instead, we are adding extra confession times. This Wednesday evening, March 24, we will have all three priests available for confessions from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Come to the Gathering Space and you will see chairs and signs directing you.

You will find in the bulletin a full schedule of Holy Week liturgies, with many, many opportunities for confessions in the coming two weeks. As we are watching our Mass attendance grow, we will be prepared for a simultaneous liturgy in the gym on Good Friday and also for the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Easter morning. We can all remember last year when there was no public celebration of any Holy Week liturgies. This will be our year for Alleluias.



Sponsor of the Week

(Parker Towing)

HELPFUL HINTS WEEKEND CONTRIBUTIONS

In order to ensure your church contributions are being credited to the correct account, please observe these suggestions:

- Write the amount on the outside of the envelope.
- Do not tape, staple or cut any envelopes.
- Online checks should include your envelope number.
- If envelope packets are being mailed to you, please use them rather than placing a loose check in the collection basket.

Our volunteers count approximately 900 envelopes every week and your cooperation is very much appreciated. Thank You.



"This Week in RCIA"

March 21 to the Easter Vigil The elect and the candidates have A JOURNEY IN FAITH now entered the season of Lent. For them, it is the period known as Purification and Enlightenment. This

is a time marked with more intense spiritual preparation for the reception of the Sacraments. They will participate in different reflections and rites. It is a period for looking inward at self, turning away from sin and learning to trust in God's mercy. The elect participate in three rites known as the Scrutinies and the candidates participate in the Penitential Rite. The scrutinies are meant to uncover, and then heal all that is sinful in the hearts of the elect and strengthen all that is upright and good. Similarly, the Penitential Rite for the candidates gives them a chance to restrengthen their faith commitment that they have already made as baptized individuals. Please pray for our catechumens and candidates, Casev. Jacob. Graham, Brian, Todd. Natali, Caleb and Jessica as they continue their journey in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Help is Needed at the Homeless Shelter: Just Neighbors.

Our Parish is making dinner the week of March 28 - April 2, and we need help preparing food and bringing the food to Maggie Kleber's house or Margaret Digan's house. Then we will transport the food items every day to the facility and the staff member will set up the dinner each night. Due to the pandemic we are not allowed to enter the facility but meals are still needed for the families that are temporarily living there. If you can help with a main dish, or side dish, or dessert, please email Kleber Maggie maggiekleber@msn.com or call her at 485-4717. Thank you so much for continuing to provide food and prayer for our neighbors just down the street!

> Margaret Digan and Maggie Kleber St. Charles Volunteer Coordinators for Just Neighbors

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP 07/01/2020 - 06/30/2021 MARCH 14, 2021

Budgeted Collection Needed March 14 Collection	\$ \$	36,600.00 69,237.96
Surplus This Week	\$	32,637.96
Year to Date	\$	41,756.95



Holy Week begins with the triumphant entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem. We acclaim Him as King as we hold the blessed palms. We then take the palm branches to our homes and put them in a prominent place.

Below is a schedule of Liturgical and Para-Liturgical celebrations for Holy Week:

March 28 - Palm Sunday

There will be a blessing of palms at the beginning of each Mass. For the 11:00 a.m. Mass, (weather permitting) we will gather outside of the Hession Center for the blessing of palms and a solemn procession into the Church.

March 30 - TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral 7:30 p.m.

Livestreamed on Diocesan Website

Join our Bishop and the Priests of the diocese by livestream as they renew their promises of pastoral service.

March 31 - WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Confessions 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Confessions

Confessions until last heard 7:00 p.m.

April 1 - HOLY THURSDAY (Incense will be used at Mass)

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Confessions 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

After Mass Confessions until last heard

This Mass commemorates the institution of the Holy Eucharist and Priesthood. We are reminded of Christ's great love for us as He gives His life-giving Body and Blood. After Mass, parishioners are encouraged to spend some time in the quiet church (No Adoration) until 9:00 p.m. on Saturday—Paschal Watch. Remain in Church in quiet prayer.

April 2 - GOOD FRIDAY

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

12:30 p.m. Good Friday Service

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

Confessions after Service

Stations of the Cross 3:30 p.m. Confessions after Stations

Stations of the Cross

7:30 p.m. Confessions after Stations

The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion focuses on the Redemptive Love of Christ. We listen to the Passion, pray for the needs of all people, venerate the cross, and receive Communion.

April 3 - HOLY SATURDAY (Incense will be used at Mass)

11:00 a.m. - 12 Noon Confessions 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Confessions 9:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

This evening's liturgy is one of the most beautiful of the Church year. This Mass is designed to help us reflect on Christ who is our Light. The joy of the Resurrected Christ should warm our hearts as we see the new members of our parish baptized and received into full communion of the Catholic Church.

April 4 - EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Incense will be used at the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses) and 5:00 p.m.

At the Easter Masses, the ALLELUIA resounds as we gather to thank God for redeeming us through his Son's death and resurrection. We will renew our baptismal promises at all Masses.

> **COME CELEBRATE** WITH THE ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY

Paschal Watch

St. Charles is again going to celebrate the Paschal Watch. The Church will remain open from after the Holy Thursday Mass until before the Holy Saturday Mass. Just as Jesus asked the apostles in the Scriptures "can you not watch one hour with me," He is now asking each of us the same questions.



Sheets are located in the rear of Church for you to sign up to spend some time with Jesus.

HOLY WEEK LIVESTREAM LITURGIES

WITH BISHOP KEVIN C. RHOADES

Participate in livestream Holy Week liturgies with Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades. More information is available at diocesefwsb.org/holy-week.

March 28: Palm Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m. March 29: South Bend Chrism Mass*at 7:30 p.m. March 30: Fort Wayne Chrism Mass*at 7:30 p.m. April 1: Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.

April 2: Good Friday Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at 1 p.m.

April 3: Easter Vigil Mass at 8:45 p.m.

*Due to distancing requirements,

Chrism Masses are not open to the public.*

DAILY REFLECTIONS

Deepen Your Faith Life with a Click!

Join the 150,000 Catholics who receive short clips from the most dynamic & trusted figures in the Church today. Discover the impact 1-2 minutes can have on your faith life with this daily email.

Formed.org To access this free resource to strengthen your Catholic faith, go to formed.org and click the register button. You will be asked to create a profile. Next, you will need to enter the parish code which is: 600e3.

Once you have registered an account, you can log in online, or in the Formed app, found in the app store. Then, you can begin to use the vast digital video library to enrich your faith and the faith of your family.

BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles Wednesday, May 5, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Office **Basement**. To register, please call the Parish Office, 482-2186. Next class is Mon., June 23, 2021.





"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 Joanna Jacobs.



The planning committee is back in action for Borromeo Bash 2021 on its new night of Friday, June 4, 2021 at Ceruti's. We are excited to bring back "Monte Cardinal Night" for another fun-filled event of dining, socializing, and fundraising. * Tickets will go on sale Wednesday, May 5, 2021.

The greatest need right now is individual and corporate sponsorships, items for both Silent and Live Auctions, and SCRIP gift cards for restaurants. As a Borromeo Bash donor, you will not only help to celebrate our school, but with over 2,100 families in the school and parish, you will gain visibility within our community and receive recognition in multiple ways. While fellowship and community are still our top goals for the night, we do hope to have some profit to help with ongoing projects and improvements at our school and parish.

Opportunities for Borromeo Bash sponsorships are:

Royal Flush Sponsor \$5000 Full page ad in program, Individual signage at event, Logo on event website,

and reserved table.

Four of a Kind Sponsor \$2000 Half page ad in program, Logo on event website, and reserved table.

Full House Sponsor \$1000 Half page ad in program, Logo on event website, and 4 dinner tickets.

Casino Table Sponsor \$750 Logo in program, on event website, and on casino table; and 2 dinner tickets.

Teacher Recognition Sponsor \$750 Sponsor complimentary tickets for St. Charles teachers. Includes logo in

program, on event website, and on teacher table; and 2 dinner tickets for the donor.

Two of a Kind Sponsor \$250 Logo in program and on event website.

To set up a sponsorship online, visit our website at bidpal.net/BorromeoBash. You can request an invoice by sending an email to BorromeoBash@gmail.com.

You can also support Borromeo Bash by donating items from our auction wish list below (or other items you consider interesting and valuable). All auction donations will be acknowledged in the event program.



Condo or Lake Accommodations, Weekend or Vacation Packages, Hotel, Airfare
Unique Experiences – Dining Packages, Classes, Lessons, Tours
Theatre, Party, or Sports Tickets and Packages
Fine Art, Jewelry, Religious Items
Sporting, Golf, and Fitness Equipment
Electronics and Appliances
Liquor, Spa/Beauty, Household, Kids Items

SCRIP Gift Cards, Restaurant Gift Cards, Other Gift Certificates or Gift Cards



We greatly appreciate any sponsorship or donations you can provide. Because St. Charles is a 501(c)3 charitable organization, your donation may be tax deductible to the extent provided by law. Donations can be dropped off or mailed to St. Charles Borromeo School, c/o Borromeo Bash, 4910 Trier Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46815; or a committee member will gladly pick up donations. You can arrange pick-up by sending an email to BorromeoBash@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Borromeo Bash committee, thank you for your support and may God Bless you.

Father Tom Shoemaker Parish Pastor Rob Sordelet School Principal Matt & Kari Smith 2021 co-chairs

Chris & Roby Kaufman

2021 co-chairs

Casino tables are for entertainment purposes only, and free and open to the public.

* Subject to state and local restrictions.

Borromeo Bash needs YOU! The planning has started and we are excited for a fun event. The new date is FRIDAY, JUNE 4th!!! We are looking for some great auction items for the silent and live auctions. We are collecting SCRIP gift cards again. SCRIP has designed a special form for all to use, you fill it out and they make sure we get it, super simple!

We are looking for \$10-\$100 gift cards for donuts and coffee to restaurants to stores.

If you have any questions you can send them to borromeobash@gmail.com



SCRIP NEWS

Break This year Easter and Spring Break

happen simultaneously.

Please make note of the changes this makes to the SCRIP schedule:

April 1 - SCRIP office open for orders 8:00 a.m. - noon April 2 – Good Friday – NO SCRIP sales in the Hession Center & SCRIP office closed

April 3 & 4 - Easter Weekend -NO **SCRIP** sales



April 5 - 9 - Spring Break -

SCRIP office open 8:00 a.m .- noon April 10 - 11 - Weekend sales at their regular time

**Remember - We place our order for new inventory every Monday morning. If you have something coming up and want a special order gift card, a large amount of a certain gift card, or simply want to be sure that the gift card you want will be available when you need it, please be sure to call the SCRIP office before 9:00 a.m. on Monday. This way we are sure to have the gift cards you want, when you want them.



Sacraments of Initiation - Spring is such an exciting time! We celebrate Easter, nature comes alive and it's the perfect time to celebrate the sacraments of initiation. If you know someone who will be Baptized, Confirmed or celebrate their first Eucharist this Spring and want to give them a gift, remember that we have gift certificates to All

Saints located at Wallen and Coldwater and The Good Shepherd Bookstore located on Clinton St. in the Cathedral offices building.

VOLUNTEERS:

Mar. 22 - CLASSROOM DELIVERY - Christine Wulpi

Mar. 26 - Leeandra Camos, Sue Rohling, Carolyn Tyndall

Mar. 26 - CLASSROOM DELIVERY- Christine Sweigert

Mar. 27 - Leeandra Camos, Sue Rohling, Carolyn Tyndall

Mar. 28 - Kasey Eckland, Terri Wallace

St. Charles Parish Prayer for Vocations

Loving God, you have made me in your image and likeness, and for this I shall praise you forever.

As we pray this Prayer for Vocations, we call to mind the priests and consecrated religious whose lives have been instruments of holiness. Thank you Lord for the gift and inspiration each of them has been, proving that your steadfast Love endures forever.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Mother and St. Charles Borromeo, we pray to you Lord Jesus, that more men and women

will open their hearts to your loving plan. We pray especially for those whom you are calling to serve the church as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers. Help them to hear and answer your call to discipleship.

Bless our families, Lord, so that they may become instruments of holiness and peace.

Let us give thanks to the Lord for He is good and His steadfast love endures forever. Amen

ST. CHARLES VOCATION COMMITTEE

We should like to see Jesus. Where and how do we see Jesus? Pray for a clear vision of Jesus in the Body of Christ that surrounds us: in the poor, the outcast, and the suffering. Pray for the grace to stand with them. (John 12.20-33)

Volunteers Are Welcomed for the Vocation Crucifix.

It's simple and rewarding. A family or individual will take the Vocation crucifix home for a week and pray daily for vocations! Prayer book is included. Return the vocation crucifix to church the next weekend. A reminder letter will be sent. Call or text Arlene Burgener (260) 602-0791.



Bishop Dwenger's Hall of Fame Awards recognize those who have made a positive impact on their communities and church through their professional and personal lives. Nominees must have graduated at least five years ago. Staff members must have served a minimum of three years. If you would like to nominate someone, please visit BISHOP DWENGER HIGH SCHOOL bishopdwenger.com. Nominations are due March 31.

If you have suffered miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss, we invite you to participate in our Annual Ava's Grace Retreat which will take place over Zoom this year on Sat., March 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.. The retreat will feature witness talks from other couples who have lost a baby before or after birth, small group discussion, a separate breakout session for women and for men, inspirational music, live-streamed Eucharistic Adoration, and conversation prompts for private couple discussion. Although the retreat is geared for couples, individuals are welcome to participate as well. To register and receive the Zoom link and passcode, please email Lisa Everett at leverett@diocesefwsb.org. Sponsored by Marriage & Family Ministry, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend.



VIRTUAL TEACHER RECRUITMENT FAIR

The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend Catholic Schools are conducting interviews for teacher and/or administrator

openings for the 2021-2022 school year. The virtual event will be March 22-23 from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. both days. Go to diocesefwsb.org/teacher-recruitment-fair for more information.

St. Charles Knights of Columbus

Donate your aluminum cans at the brown Knights of Columbus shed near our maintenance garage. All proceeds to go the Gibault School for troubled youth.

