

St. Charles Bake Sale

"Sweets for Seminarians"

August 20 & 21 after all Masses.

Please help our future Priests!



What is the need?

We already give every Pentecost to fund the education of our seminarians, but college seminarians are not allowed to have a job while they are in the seminary and they also pay half of their tuition.

This St. Charles bake sale supports our diocese seminarians in their daily needs. Things such as: new shoes, over the counter medication, gas or just to see a movie.

What is our Goal?

With your help, we can continue to send each undergraduate seminarian a small check several times a year to cover the day-to-day expenses being a seminarian. Seminarians can also reach out to St. Charles for special help as one did recently for a car repair. There is a real need, and you can help!

How can you help?

Bring freshly baked goods to Gathering Space Community Room Friday, August 19. (We request no cupcakes as they are difficult to handle in the bake sale).

At the bake sale you may purchase baked goods or make a donation and enjoy.

For a \$200 donation with the envelopes provided at the event,
you can sponsor a seminarian for the year.



MASS

Saturday, August 13, Vigil, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Deceased of the Mettler Family

Sunday, August 14, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Sandra Palmersheim

11:00 a.m. † Patricia Clark

5:00 p.m. † Al Kosiak

Monday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

6:15 a.m. For Our Parish Community

8:15 a.m. † Hugh & Nancy Gerard

6:30 p.m. † Vivian Welch

Tuesday, August 16, Weekday, St. Stephen of Hungary

6:15 a.m. † Marilyn LaRocque

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

8:15 a.m. † Ric Stoner

6:30 p.m. † Clyde Milligan

Wednesday, August 17, Weekday

6:15 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Healing

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

8:15 a.m. † Robert Wagner

6:30 p.m. † Joan Klein

Thursday, August 18, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † For the Poor Souls

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

8:15 a.m. † Marcella Rogawski

6:30 p.m. † Margo Ludwig

7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, August 19, Weekday, St. John Eudes, Priest

6:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Coffee & Dahm Families

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

8:15 a.m. Priests, Deacons & Seminarians

6:30 p.m. † Gayle Cheever

7:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, August 20, St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

8:15 a.m. † John & Jean Bragg

2:30 p.m. Wedding—Jones—Wissel

Saturday, August 20, Vigil, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Bob Wagner

Sunday, August 14, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † James Voigt

9:00 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Richard & Dorothy Van Auker Family

11:00 a.m. † Suzanne Tippmann

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 14

Sun., August 14: Jer 38.4-6,8-10/Heb 12.1-4/Lk 12.49-53

Mon., Aug 15: Rv 11.19a; 12.1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15.20-27/Lk 1.39-56

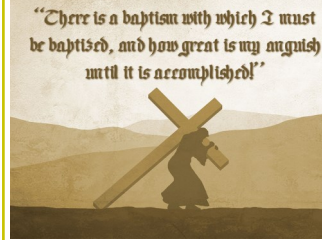
Tues., Aug 16: Ez 28.1-10/Mt 19.23-30

Wed., Aug 17: Ez 34.1-11/Mt 20.1-16

Thurs., Aug 18: Ez 36.23-28/Mt 22.1-14

Fri., Aug 19: Ez 37.1-14/Mt 22.34-40

Sat., Aug 20: Ez 43.1-7ab/Mt 23.1-12



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

An Unsettling Truth

Reading I

Jeremiah 38.4-6,8-10

(Jeremiah in the miry cistern)

Reading II

Hebrews 12.1-4

(God's treatment of his sons and daughters)

Gospel

Luke 12.49-53

(Jesus' mission of division)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.

Adult: When has your taking a strong stand on a moral issue created division rather than healing in the short term?

Child: Is it important to do the right thing even if others are angry as a result? Why or why not?

Saturday, August 20

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Gerry Brubaker, Kathy O'Neil, Linda Schneider, Chuck Smith, Mary Jane Steup (C Carolyn Tyndall)

Altar Servers: Maeva Miltner, Samantha

Samons, Lorenzo Escueta

Lectors: Dr. Tom Ryan, Chris Stock

Sacristan: Cindie Rosswurm

Sunday, August 21

7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sean Digan, Krystle Harless, Max & Anne Tinkel (C Maggie Kleber)

Altar Servers: Joey Gabet, Danny Jacob, Andrew Jacob

Lectors: Nik Kleber, Lillian Lothamer

Sacristan: (Volunteer Needed)

9:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

John Magsam, Theresa Thissen, Kelly

Tippmann, Donna Wagner

(C Arlene Burgener)

Altar Servers: Marilyn Finley, Colin Lytle, Alaina Talamantes

Lectors: Lynda Houk, Mary Lou Morris

Sacristan: Jill Redding

11:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Teresa Michel, Judi Ueber, Chad Voglewede

(1 Volunteer Needed) (C Norma Baisinger)

Altar Servers: Avery Arens, Brenden James, Austin Meyer

Lectors: Dave Nuerge, Rita Barile

Sacristan: Doug & Norma Baisinger

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sara Bentz, Phillip Tyndall

(2 Volunteers Needed) (C Debbie Stevens)

Altar Servers: Marco Cavacini, Taylor

Mathews, (1 Volunteer Needed)

Lectors: Dave Stevens, Christina Gates

Sacristan: Carolyn Tyndall

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St. Charles School - 260-484-3392

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\$ 150.00

2021-2022

AUGUST 8

JOHN DABELT



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR!

We welcome our students, our teachers and our faculty back to school. As I write this column, our student enrollment is hovering around 800, but that number changes a bit day-by-day. On Friday we had our first full-school Mass since the pandemic began. We have finally passed the days when we had to space our students three feet apart in the pews, and we are past the days of school Masses on the gym bleachers. It is a beautiful thing to see all of our children together in the church for prayer.

This Monday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. This is one of the holy days that loses its obligation if it falls on a Saturday or a Monday. However, it still is a Holy Day and an important celebration in our Church. We will have an all-school Mass at 8:15 a.m. on Monday. We will celebrate the Assumption also at 6:15 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Masses.

An interesting statistic: There are currently 14,000 children in Indiana in foster care. An organization called StepStone works to place foster children in Allen County. They have asked if we can help them to provide backpacks for foster kids as the school year begins. We will have a box in the Gathering Space for anyone who would like to donate a new backpack.

Our Knights of Columbus have completed yet another very impressive project here at the parish. To the left of the gym entrance, there has been a patch of grass and a bench. With drainage issues and foot traffic, that patch has been mostly bare soil or mud. The Knights did a very professional job of covering the area with paver stones. They put in a very long day of hard labor in the hot sun. It looks great and we are grateful.

We will have speakers at Mass this weekend to talk about *Marriage Encounter*. Marriage Encounter is a weekend retreat for married couples who would like to strengthen their marriages with better communication. The weekend will be held here at St. Charles on October 22/23.

Fr. Tom

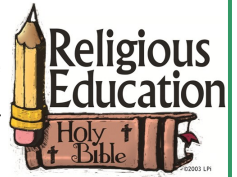
CATHOLIC FAITH TOPICS is a program focused on explaining our Catholic faith to those who don't know her teachings. This will equip you with the Scriptural evidence that supports Catholic teaching. The sessions will start with a 30 to 40 min. Talk and then an open Q&A. There are five different presenters including Fr. Tom and Fr. Koehl. It will take place on the second Tuesday evening of every month in rooms C & D in the Hesslon center, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please join us for all the sessions or just those subjects that interest you. The schedule is:



- Sept. 13 Scriptural Authority: Is the Bible the Sole Authority?
- Oct. 11 History of the Bible: Where did the Old and New Testaments Come From?
- Nov. 8 Church Authority: The Pillar and Foundation of Truth
- Dec. 13 Baptism and Confirmation: How Do We Become Members of the Body of Christ, the Church?
- Jan. 17 Eucharist: Body, Blood, Sole and Divinity of Jesus Christ.
- Feb. 14 Salvation: Is It Faith Alone or Did God Give Us More?
- Mar. 14 Communion of Saints: The Workings of the Body of Christ.
- Apr. 11 Catholic Moral Teachings: Why the Church Doesn't Change with the Times.
- May 9 Mary: The Ark of the Covenant, Perpetual Virgin, and Queen of Heaven.
- May 16 Mary: The New Eve, Mary's Sinlessness and Mother of God.

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2022-2023 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

We are now enrolling students for Religious Education this year. If your child(ren) is enrolled in public school or are homeschooled, we would love to have them join or re-enroll in the program. Give your child the gift of growing in the Faith, developing a relationship with God, and preparing for sacraments. We meet each Monday night from 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m. Our first class is September 12. Enrollment forms can be found in the back of church or online at <https://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/growing-in-faith-children>. The cost for the year is minimal, which includes the textbook and ALL supplies. It is \$70 for one child, \$130 for two children, and \$190 for three children. A great price for a year of learning about our Catholic Faith. If you have any questions, please contact Amy at 484-7322 or by email at scbreligiouseducation@gmail.com. Hope to see you on September 12 and be sure to get your registration turned in by September 2.



ATTENTION: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Sacristans

DEADLINE IS September 9, 2022

The new schedule is in preparation for **October 1, 2022 thru January 29, 2023**, so please submit your availability information **via the web terminal**, or email at ministries@scbfw.org. You may also call the office, 484-6570.

St. Charles will host **CARDINAL FEST**, a family festival, this September 9 through 11! Starting with the junior high dance, an amazing carnival of fun, then ending with our favorite 5K! In an effort to offset some expenses and allow businesses and organizations to gain visibility in front of our parishioners, we have several **sponsorship opportunities** available throughout the festival weekend. Please email stcharlescardinalfest@gmail.com or visit www.cardinalfest.com for sponsorship levels and information.



If you are unable to support Cardinal Fest financially or through an in-kind donation, we also **need volunteers** to help with various shifts on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. We would greatly appreciate any additional help that can be provided! Thank you for your support!



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

III—SherRon Jones - Cameron Wissel

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022 August 7, 2022

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|----------------------------|----|-------------|
| Budgeted Collection Needed | \$ | 39,750.00 |
| August 7 Collection | \$ | 29,264.35 |
| Deficit This Week | \$ | (10,485.65) |
| Fiscal Year to Date | \$ | (2,074.11) |



SCRIP NEWS

SCRIP is celebrating Back to School with a **Double Giveaway!** Just place an order of \$100 or more **August 13-21** and you will be entered into **two** special drawings, each worth \$100. With two giveaways, you have double the chances to win!

Are you new to St. Charles or SCRIP? Buying SCRIP means you are buying gift cards to pay for your everyday purchases, instead of using a credit card or cash. For example, if you are going to spend \$100 at Meijer for groceries, you can buy a \$100 Meijer gift card from SCRIP. Then, you use that gift card at the store as payment. There's no catch or extra fees!

So how does SCRIP earn money? When St. Charles originally bought the Meijer gift card, we received a 4% discount and only paid \$96. When you purchased the gift card at \$100, it created a \$4 profit. That profit is shared 50/50 between you and St. Charles. Two dollars may not seem like a lot of money, but if you bought that same gift card each week for a year, you would earn \$104! And, St. Charles would also earn \$104. With over 1,800 parish families, the earnings potential could be awesome!

Come talk to a SCRIP coordinator if you have any questions. We have sales on Friday mornings 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. in the Hession Center. On the weekend, sales take place after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday and on Sunday between the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. School orders can be given to your child's teacher Monday and Friday mornings. It will be filled and returned to your student that same day. You can also call 260-969-4027, or email scrip@scbfw.org your order. We are in the office EVERY weekday morning until noon. Check out our order form online at www.StCharlesFortWayne.org/scrip

Volunteers:

Mon, Aug 15 – Classroom Delivery: Sue Forte
 Fri, Aug 19 – Classroom Delivery: Christina Wulpi
 Fri, Aug 19 (8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.) – Tom Ryan (sub), Sue Christle, Peggy Keefer
 Sat, Aug 20 – Natalie Jackson, Bernadette Smith, Cindy Stults
 Sun, Aug 21 – Sue Christle, Brenda Harter, Courtney Pennucci

Cursillo Men's and Women's Retreats

Live a Cursillo Weekend to discover the beauty of our Catholic Faith and a life in grace. The Cursillo Weekend begins on Thursday night and consists of educational talks from clergy and lay presenters. There are also small group discussions, prayer, Mass, time to relax, fun, laughter, joy, and the opportunity for Adoration and Confession. If you want to learn how to live a better Catholic life, Cursillo offers a wonderful plan.



The 2022 **Men's Fall Weekend is September 15-18**. The **Women's Fall Weekend is October 6-9**. Spring '23 weekends are: **Men's, March 16-19, Women's, February 9-12**. Weekends begin Thursday evenings and finish Sunday afternoons. If you are curious to learn more about the Cursillo program, talk to Dave Stevens, Doug Baisinger, Trinh Ly or Debbie Stevens. You may call the parish office at 260-482-2186 and they can share their contact information.



JOIN MEMBERS OF THE PARISH FOR THE FRIENDS OF ST. MONICA PRAYER GROUP EVERY TUESDAY, 6:00 P.M.

Do you have family members, relatives, or friends who have fallen away from the Catholic Church? Are you worried about their future if they don't return to the faith? Have you wanted to pray in a special way for them but didn't know where to begin? You are not alone. What can you do to help them? There is a prayer group at St. Charles addressing the problem of fallen-away Catholics. **The Friends of St. Monica Prayer Group** offers prayers for people to return to the Catholic Church. The devotion begins with the St. Monica Novena and the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

10 reasons to Sign Up for the October 22-23, 2022 Marriage Encounter Offered at St. Charles:

1. You love your spouse and want to make sure they know it.
2. You would like to experience the newlywed feelings you had after you were first married – bring back the passion.
3. You have had some life changes. (Having a child or more, becoming empty nesters, having grandchildren, recently had a job change or moved... just to name a few)
4. You would like a couple days away from the "to do" lists and busy train of life to just focus on your spouse.
5. You would like to meet other couples who highly value the Sacrament of Matrimony.
6. You would like to be fed and have snacks all day.
7. You would like a way to be better understood by your spouse.
8. You have a GOOD marriage, but you want to make it BETTER.
9. You come up with a million excuses not to attend, but something says you should. (Is the Holy Spirit calling you?)
10. You would like to invite Christ to be more a part of your marriage.



We are inviting EVERY married couple and priest to attend, but there is limited capacity for this Marriage Encounter Experience **October 22-23, 2022** at **St. Charles Borromeo Parish, 4916 Trier Rd, Fort Wayne, Indiana**. The Experience will begin at 8 am on Saturday and end after Mass about 3 pm on Sunday. You will go home Saturday evening and sleep in the comfort of your own bed. Each day there are a series of talks presented by 3 couples and a priest. You will learn about tools you can use to continue to enrich your sacrament. It will be an experience filled with **romance and spiritual connection**. This is a **private experience** for you and your spouse, not group sharing.

Register at wwme.org (click **apply - Fort Wayne/English/10 miles radius - Apply** - fill out the on-line form and pay the \$75 application fee). Questions? Contact Jeff and Brenda (260) 484-1664 or by email application@wwme-ni.org. You will be contacted with details. Don't let another day go by without making your marriage a top priority. If you wait until you have the time, you will never experience it...TAKE the time, STEAL the time, you deserve it!

The St. Vincent DePaul Society

The St. Charles Council of St. Vincent dePaul Society will meet on **Monday, August 15**, at 7:00 p.m. in the **Hession Center, Room B**. Our organization does many different corporal works of mercy, such as feeding the hungry and clothing the naked. If this is something that is important to you, please plan to attend our next meeting to find out how you can lend a hand. **We are greatly in need of people to work directly with the needy that come to us for help. If you have time to help, please consider joining us. We will work with you one-on-one to help you learn how to work with the needy. It is very rewarding work. If you would like to learn more, please call Kathy Vande Zande at 260-710-5425 or email her at klvz@aol.com.**

During the month of July, we were able to help 123 individuals consisting of 59 adults and 64 children. We provided \$ 3,722.34 in rent and motel stays, \$ 1,946.61 in utility payments, \$ 1,220 in cards for gas and food, \$ 90.00 for furniture, and \$199.50 for food which provided 1050 pounds of food. In addition, we give \$ 200.00 monthly to St. Patrick's Parish to help an immigrant family, for a total of \$ 7,288.45 to help the needy.

Only through your generosity have we been able to help so many. We are very grateful for your support. Thank you.



St. Charles Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be conducting at **"Stuff A Truck"** event on August 20 & 21 to help procure items for the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. The truck will be open on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and from 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. The trucks will be on the corner of Reed and Trier Roads. If you have items in the closet or garage, that are in good shape and you've been planning to donate them, please bring them to the **Stuff A Truck** in the parking lot on the corner of Reed and Trier Roads.

You will be helping the needy of our community and cleaning out closets and the garage at the same time.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Are you or someone you know

interested in **Becoming Catholic**,

or perhaps you desire to learn more about the Catholic Faith?

You and that someone
are invited to our
1st RCIA session

Tues, Aug 16
7:00pm in the
parish office basement

**CALL CASEY RYAN IN THE PARISH OFFICE
260-482-2186.**

**EUCCHARISTIC SAINT FOR AUGUST
ST. ALPHONSUS LIGOURI**


NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

St. Alphonsus was a Bishop, Doctor of the Church, and the Founder of Redemptorist Congregation.

In celebrating Mass, his face was radiant with joy. After the Consecration, he would blush from the intensity of his emotion. He writes, "My most courteous Lord, when you enter my soul in Holy Communion, you unite with and give yourself to me, so that in all truth I can say: My Jesus, now you are all mine." Regarding Eucharistic adoration, he says, "Pause for a while each day before Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Know that the time you spend in devotion before this most divine Sacrament will be the most fruitful in your life; it will comfort you when you die and in eternity. Give your whole self to the Lord who has given all things to you! Approach the Blessed Sacrament "as the burning bush" in order to catch fire and set others ablaze. St. Alphonsus died in 1787 at the age of 91. His feast day is Aug. 1.

**EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE SITE FOR AUGUST:
CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH ADORATION CHAPEL,
SOUTH BEND**

Each month, you are invited to take a self-guided pilgrimage to a site of Eucharistic significance in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. The August pilgrimage site is at a parish named for reverence of the Blessed Sacrament, Corpus Christi Parish Adoration Chapel in South Bend. Pilgrims are invited to download a pilgrimage passport at diocesefwsb.org/eucharist and self "stamp" the passport each time you visit a site. When six sites have been visited, bring the passport to Divine Mercy Gifts in South Bend or to Good Shepherd Books & Gifts in Fort Wayne to receive a free gift!

**Ladies ~ join us
in August for
Kingdom Builders**

Just Be Held ~ We were created for peace and joy, but there is so much suffering in this world. How do we journey through this Valley of Tears with peace and joy? Ladies, come join us as we unveil the wisdom offered to us through the Seven Sorrows of Mary.

Wed, Aug 17th, at 7:30 PM
Chairs: aapape0406@gmail.com, trinh.ly@frontier.com

 www.BuildingThroughHim.com



Drive Fore Life 2022 Event

Saturday | August 27th | 08:30 AM (EDT)

Cobblestone Golf Course, Kendallville, IN 46755

Join us for an amazing day of golf in Noble County! Attendees enjoy 18 holes of golf with cart and meal provided. Teams compete in an educational TRIVIA GAME while cruising around the course. Golfers of all skill levels welcome! **Scramble Format**

To register, go to <https://news.wccnei.org>

Bishop Dwenger High School

Class of 1977 45 Year Reunion

Saturday, September 24, 2022

6:30 p.m.

Lucky Turtle Grill

622 E. Dupont Road, Ft. Wayne, IN

Advance Reservations: \$15 per person, \$20 at door
Cash bar, soft drinks and light appetizers will be provided

Email: bdhs1977@gmail.com

<http://gapwatkins.wixsite.com/bdhs1977> to RSVP

Reservations due by: September 10, 2022

Hope to see you there!



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School Fort Wayne is in sincere need of teaching assistants for the 2022/2023 School year. If you want to work part-time in an amazing faith-filled environment and share your love of Christ with our students, please contact school@saintv.org. Work up to 29 hours a week, Job sharing and flexibility available. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

OFFERTORY BEARERS

Offertory Bearers are needed for all Masses. Sign up sheets are on the stand in the Gathering Space.

Sponsor of the Week

(Parker Towing)

ST. CHARLES VOCATION COMMITTEE

Following Jesus sometimes means being rejected by others. Speak an encouraging word this week to someone you know who is trying to follow Jesus through the fire. Say a prayer for those who are discerning a call to the Priesthood or Religious Life. (Luke 12.49-53)

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. Sign up book is in the Gathering Space. Volunteers are needed for **August & September**.

5th Annual Charity Outing Golfing "FORE"

The Seminarian Education Fund

Saturday, August 20

Foster Park Golf Course—3900 Old Mill Road

Fort Wayne, IN 46807

Sponsored by the St. Jude Parish

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For more information contact, Chris Mettler, 260-609-5413
chrismarkmettler@gmail.com

Spoke Street Media and Redeemer Radio are Hiring!

We are looking for an Annual Funds Coordinator to join our team in South Bend! This person would coordinate fundraising events for Redeemer Radio's South Bend station. This is a part-time position with full-time potential. We offer competitive pay and a flexible work schedule! Find out more by visiting spokestreet.com/jobs or call 260-436-9598.

Financial Peace University

Beginning Thursday, August 25, 2022

Are you worried about inflation? Dreading the next credit card statement? Wondering about having enough for retirement or college tuition? Tired of keeping up with the Joneses? Do you desire to stop fighting over money and have financial peace?

Then we invite you to join us at St. Vincent's for the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University (FPU). FPU is a proven approach that has allowed millions of people to manage their money more effectively to become debt-free, save for emergencies, plan for college and retirement, and pay off their mortgage early!

This nine-lesson course meets on Thursdays beginning August 25, 2022. You can sign up for this class and start your 14-day free trial of Financial Peace at fpu.com/1151014. A three-month subscription to Ramsey+ is \$59.99 and includes all course videos, budgeting tool, on-demand financial coaching, and much more. Financial assistance is available. For more information contact Bob and Cheryl Sedlmeyer at rlsedlmeyer@gmail.com or cheryl.sedlmeyer@comcast.net. Join FPU and tell your money where to go instead of wondering where it went!

PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD.