



2nd
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

The next day
he saw Jesus
coming toward
him and said,
“Behold, the
Lamb of God,
who takes away
the sin of
the world.”

John 1:29

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ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**The mission of St. Charles is to spread the life-saving message of
Jesus Christ through the Sacraments, Prayer and Service to others.**

**Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades,
Bishop of Fort Wayne/South Bend
Fr. Tom Shoemaker, Pastor
Fr. James Kumbakkeel, O.S.B., Parochial Vicar
Fr. Daniel Koehl, Parochial Vicar**

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Asst. Principal, Kevin Hoersten**

MASSES

Saturday, January 14, Vigil, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Scott Burkhart

Sunday, January 15, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † William J. White

11:00 a.m. † Phillip Offerle

5:00 p.m. † Carl & Mary White

Monday, January 16, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Joan Weller

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

8:15 a.m. † Ann Tippmann Reitz

6:30 p.m. † Rolland & Nathalia Patterson

Tuesday, January 17, St. Anthony, Abbot

6:15 a.m. † Dr. James & Rita Berghoff

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

8:15 a.m. † John & Patricia Betz

6:30 p.m. † Gene Tippmann

Wednesday, January 18, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Mary Ann Bobay

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

8:15 a.m. † Phil Andorfer

6:30 p.m. † Richard & Mary Didion

Thursday, January 19, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † C. Robert Braun

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

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased DeWislepeare & Needham Families

6:30 p.m. † Bob & Midge Vodde

7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, January 20, Weekday, St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

6:15 a.m. † Kathryn Skordos

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

8:15 a.m. † Billie Pierre

6:30 p.m. † Dale Scherman

7:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, January 21, St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

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

8:15 a.m. † Michael & Phillip Offerle

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

Saturday, January 21, Vigil, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Charles Witcher

Sunday, January 22, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Joan Miller

11:00 a.m. † Nicholas, Alberta & Andy Lulos

5:00 p.m. † Jerry Bush

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15

Sun., Jan. 15: Is 49.3,5-6/1 Cor 1.1-3/Jn 1.29-34

Mon., Jan. 16: Heb 5.1-10/Mk 2.18-22

Tues., Jan. 17: Heb 6.10-20/Mk 2.23-28

Wed., Jan. 18: Heb 7.1-3,15-17/Mk 3.1-6

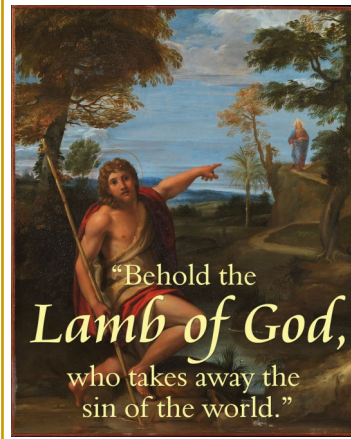
Thurs., Jan. 19: Heb 7.25-8.6/Mk 3.7-12

Fri., Jan 20: Heb 8.6-13/Mk 3.13-19

Sat., Jan 21: Heb 9.2-3,11-14/Mk 3.20-21

Friday Adoration and Benediction Friday, January 20

Following the 6:30 p.m. Mass, there will be prayer and scripture readings, followed by Benediction. All are invited to join in the beautiful prayer time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus, the Son of God

Reading I

Isaiah 49:3,5-6
(The servant of the Lord)

Reading II

1 Corinthians 1.1-3
(Greeting to the church)

Gospel

John 1.29-34
(John's testimony to Jesus)

Key Passage:

John said, "I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel."

Adult: When have you been surprised to see goodness that you had overlooked in someone?

Child: Who has surprised you by doing something kind for you when you did not expect it?

Saturday, January 21

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

Becky Kien, Edward Koors, Kathy O'Neil, Linda Schneider, Roby Kaufman

Altar Servers: Jozlynn Bird, Dylan Kovacs, Maeve Miltner

Lectors: Donna Kaiser, Robert Vandell

Sacristan: Liz Jones

Sunday, January 22

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

Krystle Harless, C.J. Steigmeyer, Larry & Linda Wellman (C Jane Relue)

Altar Servers: Ryan Eisaman, Braxton Ostermeyer (1 Volunteer Needed)

Lectors: Cece Dunderman, Carol Merkel

Sacristan: Cheryl Roy

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

Kate Jones, John Magsam, Theresa Thissen, Donna Wagner (C Kathy Vande Zande)

Altar Servers: Vincent Clauser, Jude Clauser, Isaac Clauser

Lectors: Patricia Henry, Emily Parker

Sacristan: Audrey Clauser

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

Joseph Barile, Maria Ellinger, Ann Gabet, Teresa Michel (C Norma Baisinger)

Altar Servers: Leah Ellinger, Olivia Fabini (1 Volunteer Needed)

Lectors: Cindy O'Shaughnessey, Matthew O'Shaughnessey

Sacristan: Doug & Norma Baisinger

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

Sara Bentz, Terry & Cindy Stults, Jill O'Sullivan (C Susan Badenhorst)

Altar Servers: Marco Cavacini, Bryson Merrell, Audrey Rottinger

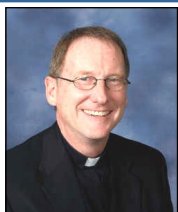
Lectors: Steve Horine, Dave Stevens

Sacristan: Jill O'Sullivan

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

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the families and friends of **Dene Dahm.**





A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Our very brief Christmas season is now over and we have returned to Ordinary Time. If I'm ever elected Pope, I would like to extend both the Advent and Christmas seasons. Lent is plenty long. I'll leave that one alone.

The Christ Child Society is distributing baby bottles this weekend for their annual fund drive.

Please be generous.

Next weekend, we will welcome Rev. Robert McAleer at all of our Masses. He will celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of **Unbound**, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 19 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.

Exciting news in the parish: Deacon Rob Lortie was ordained last weekend and the Bishop has assigned him to serve at St. Charles. We will be blessed to have him. Deacon Rob and his wife, Vickie, live in the countryside near Besancon and both have been members of St. Louis Besancon for most of their lives. Vickie organizes the youth ministry programs at St. Jude, while Rob is a specialist at maintaining buildings. He worked for the diocese for a time, overseeing church properties, but now has an independent handyman business.

A few words about deacons. We have two categories of deacons in the Church. Those like Deacon Jake Schneider are called "transitional deacons" because they are preparing for priesthood. These deacons are usually within a year of ordination to priesthood, they are finishing seminary studies, and they have made a commitment to a life of celibacy. In contrast, Deacon Rob is a "permanent deacon," a deacon who is not on track for priesthood. Most of our permanent deacons are married, but they take a solemn promise not to remarry if their wives should die first. While these terms, "transitional deacon" and "permanent deacon" are commonly used and helpful, they aren't accurate titles. An ordained deacon is an ordained deacon, and the Sacrament of Holy Orders is permanent for everyone. I am both a deacon and a priest. Bishop Rhoades is a deacon, a priest, and a bishop. That said, the title "permanent deacon" is useful.

Our permanent deacons went through four years of rigorous study preparing for ordination. Classes were held on weekends, largely taught by theologians from Notre Dame, as well as some of the priests and other staff from our diocese. In addition to the study of Theology, they have been through four years of spiritual direction and mentoring and have had classes in liturgical matters, preaching, and pastoral care.

The role of a deacon is to take care of the poor, to help at liturgy, and to help the Bishop and Priests in whatever way they can. Deacons regularly preach at Mass, they baptize, and they preside at weddings and funerals if there is no Mass. Deacon Rob will continue to support his family with his full-time business, serving the parish as time allows. With his lifelong roots at St. Louis Besancon, I hope that he can be a good presence in both parishes. We are honored to have him at St. Charles.

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.



Tuesday, January 17

7:00 p.m. in Rooms C & D in the Hession Center.
The topic this month is

Eucharist: Body, Blood, Sole and Divinity of Jesus Christ.

This Week in RCIA

January 17

This week in RCIA, we will take a look at Christian Morality. We will begin with a quick look at natural law. Natural law is the law written on our hearts by God as a movement toward the good. Other topics will we look at include free will, conscience and conscience formation. This is a class that we hope will lay the foundation for the next two weeks when we study the 10 Commandments. Please pray for our catechumens and candidates, Bill, Joseph, Chris, Amy, Josh, Madison, Stephanie, Seth and Joshua as they continue their journey in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday, January 25, 2023, 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 Wednesday, March 8, 2023.



Ladies ~ Join us in January for Kingdom Builders

Behold, the Lion and the Lamb ~ Jesus offers Himself up in love as the unblemished Lamb, while advancing His Kingdom as the Lion of Judah. Ladies ~ Come and behold the powerful love of the Lion and the Lamb.

St. Charles Borromeo on Wed., Jan. 18th @7:30pm
Chairs: aapape0406@gmail.com, trinh.ly@frontier.com



www.BuildingThroughHim.com



This weekend, the Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne will have empty baby bottles available after Masses for our annual **Baby Bottle Fundraiser**. We are asking for your help to fund the service programs that support children in our community by filling your bottle with loose change. Please bring back your filled baby bottle the weekend of **February 11**. CCSFW is an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to serving children in the community. To learn more visit christchildfw.org

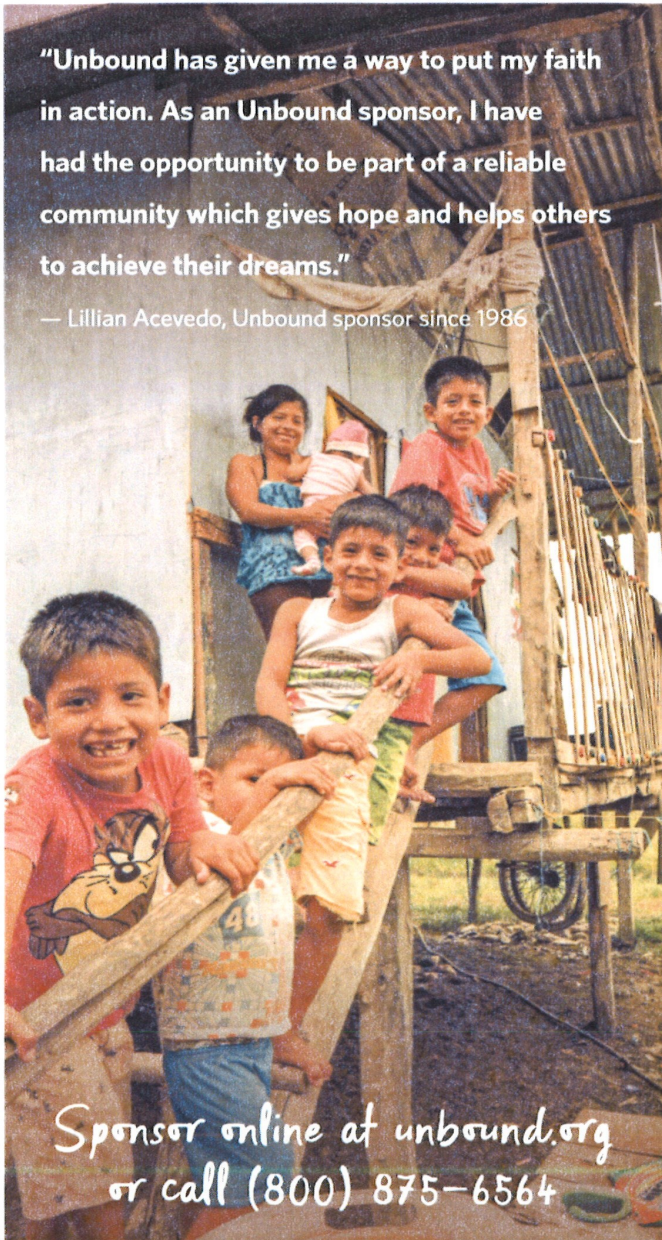
Donations can also be mailed to Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne, PO Box 12708, Fort Wayne, IN 46864

MARCH FOR LIFE 2023

Join thousands of pro-life advocates from our region to show that you support life from conception to natural death. The March for Life is an annual pro-life rally held near the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion in Roe v. Wade. Our keynote speaker this year is pro-life advocate and Hoosier, Katie Shaw!

The Rally will take place at the University of St. Francis Performing Arts Center, 431 W. Berry St., F.W at 12:00 p.m. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. The March will start after the Rally. Any questions, call 250-471-1849, or visit: www.ichooselife.org/march

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HOW WE WORK

We believe the surest path out of poverty is a self-directed one. Sponsored individuals and families use your support to work toward goals like education, dignified housing, better nutrition and developing livelihoods. Mothers lead the way in our programs through active participation in small groups. From accessing microloans to starting small businesses and forming their own credit cooperatives, mothers are creating paths to self-sufficiency for their families.

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So that we may process and provide a receipt for your contribution, please complete the contact information section on the front of this form.

Please print clearly.



Unbound is listed in the Official Catholic Directory.

SCRIP NEWS

Gift cards for **Walgreens** are back! We currently have \$25 and \$100 cards in stock at a 5% profit. If you have an old order form that still shows "temporarily unavailable," please recycle it and grab a new one. It is a good habit to always have a recent order form because our retailers and other information changes frequently. (Order forms are dated in the lower right corner on the back side.)

Retailer Update: **Walmart** gift cards are no longer being accepted at the Murphy USA gas stations. Murphy USA gas pumps are typically located next to Walmart and had previously accepted Walmart gift cards as payment. Please note that **you can still use SCRIP gift cards at the Sam's Club gas station.**

Online Customers: **Fresh Thyme** gift cards can now be reloaded via the RaiseRight app or website. You must buy a special reloadable card from the **SCRIP** office, first. (Previously purchased cards cannot be reloaded.) Then, you can add funds to the card with the app or website and use it within minutes. When filling out your order, please make sure to mark on the form or let a coordinator know if you plan to reload your Fresh Thyme card.

The **Borromeo Bash** needs gift cards for their games on Saturday, February 4. This is only a couple weeks away! **SCRIP** has a special green order form you can use for your donation. Or, add a card to your own order and include a note indicating which cards you are donating. We will make sure the gift cards are sent to the Borromeo Bash and you earn the credit. You will be supporting two groups at the same time by purchasing a **SCRIP** gift card and donating it to the Borromeo Bash!

To place your order, call 260-969-4027 or email scrip@scbfw.org. You can also send in your order with your school student. We are in the office every weekday morning until noon to serve you, and you can pick up your order at the Parish Office until 4:30 p.m. Check out our order form online at www.StCharlesFortWayne.org/scrip

Volunteers:

Mon, Jan. 16– **Classroom Delivery:** Donna Kaiser
 Fri, Jan. 20 – Sue Christle, Peggy Keefer, Carolyn Tyndall
 Fri, Jan. 20 – **Classroom Delivery:** Heather Bokhart
 Sat, Jan. 21 – Jennifer Hogan, Tricia Lilly, Tom Neuhaus
 Sun, Jan. 22 – Mary Jo Amorini, Mary Rose Lorenc, Carolyn Tyndall

FREE THROW CONTEST

Our Knights of Columbus Council 4521 will be holding their **Annual Free Throw Contest** on **Sunday, January 22**, in the school gym. Competition is open to all girls and boys ages 9 -14. Doors will open at 12:30 p.m. with competition beginning at 1:00 p.m. Pre-registration forms are available at the school office and proof of age is required. Forms and more information is available by contacting Rick Deutsch at 630-561-5757.

Sponsor of the Week

(Theresa Schortgen, RN, CFCP, CFCE)

**Pre-K4 & Kindergarten Registration Coming Soon!
January 17, 2023!**

I wish to invite you to our Kindergarten & Pre-Kindergarten registration day on Tuesday, January 17th. Registration will be held in the afternoon from 1:15 p.m.-2:30 p.m. in Rooms C & D of the Hession Center, or you may attend the evening session from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. All parents are asked to park in the rear of the school in the church parking lot and enter through door # 3 near the gym. If unable to attend, please call the school office (484-3392) to arrange for an alternate registration day.

Kindergarten: For this coming school year 2023-2024, we will be offering full-day Kindergarten with a classroom size limit of 23 students per class with an aide assisting the teacher. Our school day runs from 7:50 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If needed, for an additional fee, Beforecare and Aftercare service is available for all students. The registration fee of \$50 is included in the overall tuition costs and is not a required payment at this time.

Pre-Kindergarten four-year-old Program: We will be offering two sections of five-day Pre-Kindergarten classes (A.M., P.M., or Full-day). Our morning program will run from 7:50 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and our afternoon program will run from 11:50 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. A separate \$50 Pre-K registration fee is required.

Our January registration for our Kindergarten and Pre-K 4 Programs is early enough to ensure that parish families of St. Charles Borromeo have a first opportunity to register their children. Please bring to registration:

1. A copy of your child's birth certificate and baptismal certificate even if baptized at St. Charles
2. A copy of your child's immunization record
3. The \$50.00 nonrefundable registration fee (PreK)

This is a very exciting time for our parents and young people. We want to ensure your child's school experience is a faith-filled, engaging, and supportive experience. I thank you for your time, and I look forward to having your child with us next year. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at the school office (260) 484-3392 or email school-office@stcharlesschoolfw.org.

Sincerely - Robert Sordelet, Principal



TIME TO SCHEDULE MASSES FOR 2023
 CALL THE PARISH OFFICE, 482-2186
 OR STOP BY THE PARISH OFFICE
 Tuesday—Friday—9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
 MANY MASSES AVAILABLE DURING THE MONTHS
 OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

**SIGN UP NOW TO TAKE HOME THE
 ST. CHARLES VOCATION CROSS
 Months of JANUARY & FEBRUARY**

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 weekend's Masses.

**MANY WEEKENDS ARE AVAILABLE
 BEGINNING IN FEBRUARY & MARCH**

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

From our birth God calls us to be whole, holy people. How are you growing in wholeness and holiness? For some, the path to wholeness and holiness is through service as a Sister, Brother, or Priest. Think about it!
 (1 Corinthians 1.1-3)

**BE A SUMMER MISSIONARY IN OUR DIOCESE:
 TOTUS TUUS APPLICATION OPEN**

Are you, or do you know, a college student or young adult looking to enter deeper into the spiritual life by serving young people? Apply to be a 2023 Totus Tuus Summer Missionary in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend! Missionaries will be on a team of two men and two women who commit their summer to prayer, worship, and spreading the Word of God through their witness. In the summer of 2023, missionaries will receive 10 days of training with missionaries from other dioceses. They then travel to six parish sites to lead summer formations for children and youth from first grade through high school. Days include classroom teaching, evening socials, apologetics nights, theater skits, Friday Fun Days, and much more. Lodging and stipends are provided. For more information and to apply, visit diocesefwsb.org/totus-tuus

**PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR
 WITH BISHOP KEVIN C. RHOADES**

Join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades on *Thursday, Jan. 19*, from 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. for a Holy Hour to pray for the protection of all human life from conception to natural death. The Holy Hour will be at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne.

**ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
 07/01/2022 - 06/30/2023**

	January 8, 2023
Budgeted Collection Needed	\$ 39,750.00
January 8 Collection	\$ 33,225.64
Deficit this Week	\$ (6,524.36)
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 34,858.61

HASA 300 CLUB **2022-2023**
\$ 150.00 **January 9**
SEAN OFFERLE



Bishop Dwenger High School is offering an ACT/SAT prep course on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Classes will begin on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, and end on Thursday, March 9, 2023. The 14 sessions will include test familiarity, pacing, strategies, as well as a review of

English, Math, and Science concepts. The session will address components of the SAT and the ACT test. The Tuesday sessions will focus on Math and Science while the Thursday sessions will address critical Reading, Writing, and Grammar. The class fee is \$ 225.00 and includes both an ACT text and SAT text for the course. The class is open to any high school student in the Fort Wayne and surrounding area. For more information and registration, please call Bishop Dwenger High School at 496-4700 or visit bishopdwenger.com/resources/news/satact-prep-course for more info and registration links.

BDHS & CCHS Alumni, join your fellow alumni and friends to support the Saints' Varsity Basketball teams on Friday, January 20.. The Saints will take on the Bishop Luers Knights - Girls at 6:00 p.m. and Boys at 7:30 p.m. in the BDHS Main Gym. All BDHS and CCHS alumni **who registered** will receive two complimentary tickets to the game. Visit bishopdwenger.com and check out our News Articles to register. Additional tickets may be purchased at the door for \$6 each (children in preschool and younger do not need a ticket). Bring a spouse, friend, child, the whole family, or a future Saint! A coupon for one free popcorn will be given to you when you check in at the gate. Please enter through Door # 5 and check in at the Alumni Appreciation table in the SAC Lobby.

GET YOUR
Tickets
BEFORE THEY SELL OUT

\$75	\$750
PER PERSON	TABLE OF TEN

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

CERUTI'S EVENT CENTER
 6601 INNOVATION BLVD., FORT WAYNE, IN 46818

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

This **Borromeo Bash** is just around the corner and tickets are now on Sale! This year's event is **Saturday, February 4**, at Ceruti's. Visit bidpal.net/borromeobash for more info and to purchase your tickets or make an online donation. If you have questions, please email Chris Kaufman at borromeobash@gmail.com. Thanks again for your support as we are looking forward to another great event.
 Get your tickets now before they sell out!