



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

SEVENTH 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.

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**7th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time**

**“Love your
enemies, and pray
for those who
persecute you.”**

Matthew 5:44

MASSES

Saturday, February 18, Vigil, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Dene Dahm

Sunday, February 19, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Hofrichter & Pequignot Families

9:00 a.m. † Thomas Hogan

11:00 a.m. † Judy Auer

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

Monday, February 20, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Anthony Christie

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

8:15 a.m. † Billie Pierre

6:30 p.m. † Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, February 21, Weekday, St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:15 a.m. † Charlotte Simonis

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

8:15 a.m. † Anthony Vince

6:30 p.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the John M. Schultz Family

Wednesday, February 22, ASH WEDNESDAY

6:15 a.m. † Msgr. John Suelzer

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

8:15 a.m. † Alicia Heimann Eaton

12:30 p.m. † Cora Jo Flowers

6:30 p.m. † Kathy Current



Thursday, February 23, Thursday after Ash Wednesday, St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

6:15 a.m. † Richard Shoemaker

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

8:15 a.m. † Gary Andorfer

6:30 p.m. † Scott Burkhart

7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, February 24, Friday After Ash Wednesday

6:15 a.m. † Dr. David & Suzanne Steigmeyer

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

8:15 a.m. † Paul & Jeannette Madden & Family

6:30 p.m. † Frances Brumleve

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

Saturday, February 25, Saturday after Ash Wednesday

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

8:15 a.m. † Anna Kumbakkeel

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

Saturday, February 25, Vigil, First Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. † Sandy Palmersheim

Sunday, February 26, First Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Davis & Ade Families

11:00 a.m. † Prathane Poulima

5:00 p.m. † Michel Sturm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19

Sun., Feb. 19: Lv 19.1-2,17-18/1 Cor 3.16-23/Mt 5.38-48

Mon., Feb. 20: Sir 1.1-10/Mk 9.14-29

Tues., Feb. 21: Sir 2.1-11/Mk 9.30-37

Wed., Feb. 22: Jl 2.12-18/2 Cor 5.20-6.2/Mt 6.1-6,16-18

Thurs., Feb. 23: Dt 30.15-20/Lk 9.22-25

Fri., Feb. 24: Is 58.1-9a/Mt 9.14-15

Sat., Feb. 25: Is 58.9b-14/Lk 5.27-32

*“...he makes
the sun rise
on the bad and
the good...”*

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Love of Enemies

Reading I

Leviticus 19.1-2,17-18
(Various rules of conduct)

Reading II

1 Corinthians 3.16-23
(The work of God's ministers)

Gospel

Matthew 5.38-48
(New law of retaliation; love of enemies)

Key Passage: Jesus said, “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.”

Adult: What is the point of “turning the other cheek” in an argument, and why is it so hard to do?

Child: When have you or someone you know insisted on “having the last word” in an argument? What happened afterwards?

Saturday, February 25

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Lynn Gonzales, Cheryl Morello, Chuck Smith, Patty Sosenheimer, Mary Jane Steup
Altar Servers: Jozlynn Bird, Lorenzo Escueta, Daniel Tippmann
Lectors: Steven Harper, Joe Tratnyek
Sacristan: Rachele Harkenrider

Sunday, February 26

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Mona Sproat, Sr. Genevieve, Max & Anne Tinkel (C Susie Hague)
Altar Servers: Matthew Bulanda, Joey Gabet (1 Volunteer Needed)
Lectors: Nik Kleber, Lillian Lothamer
Sacristan: Christy Jacob

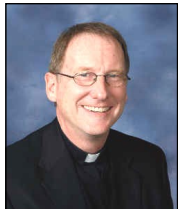
9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Audrey Clauser, Stephanie Keefer, Tom Pycz, Anna Tippmann (C Kathy Vande Zande)
Altar Servers: Vincent Clauser, Jude Clauser, Isaac Clauser
Lectors: Emily Parker, Ron Russell, Jr.
Sacristan: Stephanie Keefer

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Edwin Capuyan, Carmen Crabill, Tim Miller, Mitchell Voglewede (C Thomas Auer)
Altar Servers: Kathryn Henry, Austin Meyer, Maya Rivera
Lectors: Benjamin Franke, Beau Strack
Sacristan: Doug & Norma Baisinger

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Arianne Davis, Malachi Palumbo, Andy Stauffer, Jill O'Sullivan (C Debbie Stevens)
Altar Servers: Rafael J. Cucueco, Nolan Hartman, Gavin Stauffer
Lectors: Steve Horine, Dave Stevens
Sacristan: Jill O'Sullivan

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP 07/01/2022 - 06/30/2023 February 12, 2023

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	39,750.00
February 12 Collection	\$	44,773.41
This Week	\$	5,023.41
Year to Date	\$	88,091.52

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

We begin Lent this week. Ash Wednesday is a day of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We are asked to give up meat on Ash Wednesday as well as all of the Fridays of Lent. Our Ash Wednesday Masses will be held at 6:15 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. As a reminder, our church is open for prayer from early morning until late evening, and we will return to our Lenten practice of exposing the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel during morning confessions, Monday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m. We also encourage regular visits to our two nearby perpetual adoration chapels. Both St. Jude and St. Vincent have chapels with the Blessed Sacrament exposed day and night for quiet prayer.

Also, a reminder: during Lent we have Stations of the Cross and Benediction every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. Come for the 6:30 p.m. Mass or come at 7:00 p.m. for Stations. Another opportunity to spend time with the Lord during Lent.

Looking far ahead...as part of our Eucharistic Revival period, the US bishops are organizing a National Eucharistic Congress to be held at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis on July 17-21 of 2024. With hopes of filling the stadium, I would expect busloads of Catholics coming from around the country. We are fortunate to be so close to Indianapolis; transportation is easy for us. Registration for the event opened this week on the website www.eucharisticcongress.org. There is also information about reserving rooms at nearby hotels. While this is still a year-and-a-half away and the stadium holds a lot of people, I'm guessing that the nearby hotel rooms could fill up fast.

Looking far ahead at Eucharistic Revival plans here at St. Charles, we have a parish 40 Hours Devotion scheduled next year from Feb. 25-27, 2024. We have lined up two celebrity speakers: Bishop Rhoades and Fr. Patrick Mary Briscoe. Fr. Patrick Mary is a Dominican priest, now living on the East Coast, who grew up at St. Charles. He was recently named editor of *Our Sunday Visitor* and he is a nationally-known speaker. Many will remember that we used to call him Ryan.

Please remember in your prayer Fr. Walter Bly, a priest of our diocese who died last week. Fr. Bly served at St. Charles as a young priest, from 1964 to 1966.

Fr. Tom

This Week in RCIA

Feb 21 to the Easter Vigil

The catechumens and the candidates are preparing to enter 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 various rites and reflections. The Rite of Sending is a time for the catechumens and candidates to come forward at Mass and be recognized for the progress they have made in their spiritual formation. The Rite of Election happens at the Cathedral with Bishop Rhoades. It is a time for the catechumens and candidates to meet the Bishop and give him their intention to join the Catholic Church. The catechumens 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 re-strengthen their faith commitment that they have already made as baptized individuals. 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.

EUCCHARISTIC REFLECTION FOR FEBRUARY

Transformation in Christ. We are impelled by the Eucharist to hear the cry of the poor and to respond in love. As Christians, we bear the responsibility to promote the life and dignity of the human person, and to love and to protect the most vulnerable in our midst: the unborn, migrants and refugees, victims of racial injustice, the sick and the elderly. We must consider our every neighbor without exception as another self. We are also called to hear the cry of the earth and, likewise, respond with loving care. We look forward to the day when all evils will be eliminated, when the Kingdom of God is established in its fullness. God has called us out of sinful indifference to do whatever we can to contribute to the coming of the Kingdom. Through Christ he has given us the grace we need to do this.

**EUCCHARISTIC SAINT FOR FEBRUARY
ST. PETER DAMIAN**

He was born in Italy in 988 AD. He lost both parents at an early age and was treated cruelly by his eldest brother. He was a devout young man and an excellent student. He joined the Benedictine monks and became a prior in 1043. He was an ardent defender of the faith and was elevated to Cardinal in 1057. In 1053 he described a Eucharistic miracle that he directly witnessed. A sorceress asked a woman to bring her a consecrated Host. The woman went to Communion and hid the Host in her handkerchief. The priest stopped her and opened the handkerchief. To their surprise they saw that half of the Host had been transformed into flesh. St. Peter Damian died in 1073 and is recognized as a Doctor of the Church. His feast day is February 21. Learn more about his Eucharistic devotion at diocesefwsb.org/eucharist.

**EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE SITE FOR FEBRUARY:
ST. GASPAR DEL BUFALO PARISH, ROME CITY**

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 February pilgrimage site is St. Gaspar del Bufalo Parish in Rome City. St. Gaspar was born in Rome, Italy in 1786. He was ordained in 1808, and, in 1815, he founded the Missionaries of the Most Precious Blood. He promoted devotion to the Blood of Christ by preaching missions and he opened an oratory where our Lord was worshipped all night. Pilgrims are invited to download a pilgrimage passport at diocesefwsb.org/eucharist and self "stamp" the passport each time you visit a site. If you missed a month, you may go back to that pilgrimage site and still self-stamp by writing the date of your visit. When six sites have been visited, bring the passport to Divine Mercy Gifts in South Bend or to [Good Shepherd Books & Gifts](http://GoodShepherdBooks.com) in Fort Wayne to receive a free gift!

As part of the Eucharistic Revival, there will be a Revive city-wide mission night on Wed., April 12, at Bishop Dwenger High School, led by Damascus Missionaries. It will be a night with praise and worship, an inspirational speaker, and Eucharistic Adoration. Renew your own faith and invite a friend to come with you to encounter our God who is living and active. To reserve your seat, register at diocesefwsb.org/revive



LENT IS COMING!

Join our faith community—and nearly 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl from St. Charles Gathering Space. During the 40 Days of Lent, we will reflect on the impact of global hunger and climate change on vulnerable communities around the world, and we will pray, fast and give alms to help our sisters and brothers in need. Visit csrricebowl.org to learn more.

prayer works

St. Charles Parish is hosting the Prayer Works room at the Electric Works Campus on Friday, March 3rd. We need 2 volunteers for each hour from 6am to midnight to welcome/greet those who come to pray. To learn more about this ecumenical effort and to sign-up visit:

www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/prayer-works

young adult MINISTRY

Join us this Lent for

MEALS IN SOLIDARITY

Visit www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/YA-Lent

For Lent this year, we invite young adults to join us for meals in solidarity with the poor. Through Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, Lenten alms go to alleviate hunger and poverty in communities around the world. Together at our gatherings, we will prepare, cook, and eat a traditional simple meal in solidarity with the poor from around the world that Operation Rice Bowl serves. We will gather in the Youth Center following the 6:30 p.m. parish Mass on Thursday March 2, 16 & 30. Participants are also invited to join us for the 6:30 p m parish Mass beforehand, if your schedule allows. Visit www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/YA-Lent to sign-up.

Healing Service
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
March 6th at 7:00PM

“His heart was moved with pity for them, and He cured their sick.” Mt. 14:14

No burden or care too small, He bore them all. Bring to Him your ailments; physical, emotional and spiritual. Bring Him your pain, fears and addictions. Surrender it all!

Live Worship Music

***** MARK YOUR CALENDAR *****
ST. CHARLES LENTEN FISH FRY
 Dan’s Fish Fry

Friday, March 24
 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 Enter door #9 –Cafeteria
 Carryout \$ 13.00
 Adult age 13 and up \$ 13.00
 Child Fish or Grilled Cheese Dinner \$ 6.00
 Children 5 and under are free

OLD PALM BRANCHES are being collected. Please place your palms on the table located **INSIDE** the church proper by the Ministry/Ushers Room. Palms will be collected through Tuesday, February 21.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

February 22 thru April 2
 St. Charles Day is March 23
 Watch for information regarding St. Charles Day Sign-Ups



SCRIP NEWS

Ash Wednesday is only a couple days away. As you prepare your heart for Lent, don't forget to prepare your pocketbook as well. **SCRIP** has many restaurants that have fish specials during this time. You could also try a meatless pizza or pasta option.

Using **SCRIP** gift cards for your Lenten lunch and dinner choices is a great way to support the church and earn money for yourself.

Monthly Financials: Each month **SCRIP** will be posting its financial data so you can see the benefits of this program. This information is also listed on our bulletin board in the Gathering Space. For January, 2023, total sales were \$ 182,721.70. Included in that total were RaiseRight online sales of \$ 12,027.00. This generated a total profit of \$ 9,344.82 which will be shared 50/50 with our **SCRIP** customers. Thank you for your support!

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, Feb. 20– **Classroom Delivery:** Christine Wulpi
 Fri, Feb. 24 – Sarah Ealing, Amanda Osenga, Kara Straessle
 Fri, Feb. 24 – **Classroom Delivery:** Donna Kaiser
 Sat, Feb. 25 – Jennifer Hogan, Tricia Lilly, Tom Neuhaus
 Sun, Feb. 26 – Deb Brandenberger, Kasey Eckland, Terri Wallace



The St. Vincent DePaul Society

The St. Charles Council of St. Vincent dePaul Society will meet on **Monday, February 20**, 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.

During the month of January, we were able to help 125 individuals consisting of 62 adults and 63 children. We provided \$ 1,538 in rent and motel stays, \$ 2,193.61 in utility payments, \$ 1,015 in cards for gas and food, \$ 210 for car repairs, \$ 1,199.50 for furniture and household items and \$ 228 for food which provided 1200 pounds of food. In addition, we give \$ 200 monthly to St. Patrick's Parish to help an immigrant family. We spent a total of \$ 6,584.11 to help the needy.

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

THANK YOU !!!

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society pantry is in need of:

Toilet Paper
 Kleenex Tissues
 Paper Towels
 Toothpaste
 Toothbrushes
 Body Wash
 Shampoo & Conditioner

Items can be dropped off in the Charity Room.

Thank you for your continued support!

The **Walking with Mom's in Need Ministry** has been helping multiple women and children. There is a current need for diapers sizes 4, 5 & 6 and pull-ups, and also formula for infants. Donations can be dropped off in the Charity Room at the entrance of church.

Thank you for helping moms in need.



LEGION OF MARY MINISTRY

The **St Charles' Legion of Mary Ministry** needs more men and women to do the works of this Ministry. Our works are:

- * 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

Holiness among the Faithful and the peoples of this world.

**Come to a Legion of Mary meeting at St. Charles,
 Thursday evenings, 7:00 p.m.**

**MEETING IN THE
 GATHERING SPACE—BRIDE'S ROOM!**

Perpetual Adoration at St. Vincent's

To sign up for an hour of Adoration in the Oratory of St. Mary Magdalene is a commitment for every week at the time you sign up...or to volunteer to be a substitute, visit saintv.org and click on the link or go directly to saintv.org/AdorationSignup. If you want to visit the Oratory spontaneously, no sign up is required. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** You also may sign up for an Adoration time through the St. Vincent Parish Office (260-489-3537 ext. 3).

BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday, March 8, 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, May 3, 2023.



LENTEN BOOKLETS

The "**Lenten Booklets**" are available on the table in the Gathering Space. As in the past, there are two different booklets: **The Little Black Book**, *Six-Minute Meditations on the Passion According to Matthew*—and **Daily Reflections for Lent, Not by Bread Alone, 2023**.

There will be an envelope in each booklet for a \$2.00 donation to be put in the collection basket.

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS

Have you thought about what you are doing for Lent this year? We are planning a Lenten series for young adults. If you are interested in being part of it, please contact us at youngadults@scbfw.org or (260)207-4677. More info to follow.

The **Catholic Medical Guild** in Fort Wayne invites anyone in healthcare to come to our annual Lenten Retreat on March 11. This year's topic will be on **Overcoming Sloth: How a Life of Virtue Can Redeem Your Spiritual Burnout**. This will be presented by Father Royce Gregerson at the St Vincent Life Center. Please RSVP as breakfast and lunch are included and the cost is \$10. See fortwayne.cathmed.org or 260-222-6978 for details.

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

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**

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

The law of universal love in today's scripture is a difficult but compelling call. Answer the call for today, and try again tomorrow, and every day, for the rest of your life. This is the path of joy and peace! (Matthew 5.38-48)



SPRING RETREAT

Registration is open for our spring high school retreat on March 24-26. Teens are invited to join us for the weekend at St. Felix Catholic Center in Huntington, IN. This retreat is led by a team of St. Charles adult volunteers, teens and Damascus missionaries. It will include time for prayer, sacraments, talks, music, games and community building.

stcharlesfortwayne.org/spring-retreat-2023

LENTEN REGULATIONS

ABSTINENCE—All Catholics who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

FASTING—All Catholics from their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday are bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting requires limiting oneself to one full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light nourishment may be taken on two other occasions during the day. Any good reason will excuse a person from these regulations on particular occasions and for health and dietary needs. Only a contemptuous violation of all regulations would be considered seriously wrong.

Lenten Journey Pledge

40 in 40 is such a simple concept. During the 40 days of Lent, make a one-time donation of \$40 to your parish's endowment fund...imagine all the possibilities!! To donate now visit www.ccfnei.org or call 260-399-1436 today! Help your parish become financially secure for years to come.

It's Simple. It's Stewardship. It's Forever.



**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.

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2022-2023

February 13

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