



LENT WEEK 1
For "everyone who calls on the name
of the Lord will be saved."
Roman 10: 13

Call

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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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MASSES

Saturday, March 5 Vigil, First Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. † Magdalen Wuttke

Sunday, March 6, First Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. For Or Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Deceased of the Parmeter Family

11:00 a.m. † For Healing Carole Hawkinson

5:00 p.m. † David Schele

Monday, March 7, Lenten Weekday, Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

6:15 a.m. † Wyatt Engle

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

8:15 a.m. † Robert Minick

6:30 p.m. † Richard & Ann O'Dowd

Tuesday, March 8, Lenten Weekday, St. John of God, Religious

6:15 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Carmona & Zarrillo Families

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

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Davis & Ade Families

6:00-8:00 p.m. The Light Is on For You

6:30 p.m. † Agnes & Olivia Schnelker

Wednesday, March 9, Lenten Weekday, St. Frances of Rome, Religious

6:15 a.m. † Deceased of the Tillotson Family

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

8:15 a.m. † Ken Leinweber

9:30 a.m. † Barbara Nix

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

Thursday, March 10, Lenten Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Richard Shoemaker

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

8:15 a.m. † Ruth Beier

6:30 p.m. † James A. Butt

7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, March 11, Lenten Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Dewey Tagtmeyer

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

8:15 a.m. † William Sills

6:30 p.m. † Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

Saturday, March 12, Lenten Weekday

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

8:15 a.m. † Patrick McBride

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

Saturday, March 12, Vigil, Second Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. † David Konkey

Sunday, March 13, Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Gerald Stefanek

11:00 a.m. † Cora Jo Flowers

5:00 p.m. † Michael Sturm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 6

Sun., March 6: Dt 26.4-10/Rom 10.8-13/Lk 4.1-13

Mon., March 7: Lv 19.1-2, 11-18/Mt 25.31-46

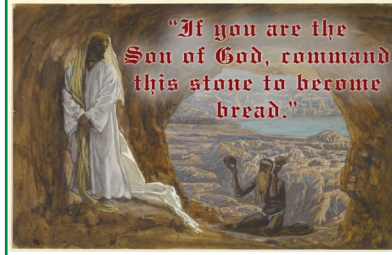
Tues., March 8: Is 55.10-11/Mt 6.7-15

Wed., March 9: Jon 3.1-10/Lk 11.29-32

Thurs., March 10: Est C 12.14-16, 23-25/Mt 7.7-12

Fri., March 11: Ez 18.21-28/Mt 5.20-26

Sat., March 12: Dt 26.16-19/Mt 5.43-48



Reading I

Deuteronomy 26.4-10

(Thanksgiving for the Lord's goodness)

Reading II

Romans 10.8-13

(The faith of the Christian)

Gospel

Luke 4.1-13

(Temptation in the desert)

Key Passage: For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Adult: How willing are you to profess your faith in Jesus Christ openly to others?

Child: Would you still be able to say that you believe in Jesus if others made fun of you for it?

Saturday, March 12

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Edward Koors, Margo Ludwig, Kathy O'Neil, Audrey Stauffer, Mary Jane Steup (C Carolyn Tyndall)

Altar Servers: Jozlynn Bird, Allie Hofrichter, Gavin Stauffer

Lectors: Donna Kaiser, Robert Vandell

Sacristan: Margo Ludwig

Sunday, March 13

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** James Langlet, Sue Rohling, Marijo Sliger, Larry Wellman (C Maggie Kleber)

Altar Servers: Danny Ley, Austin Meyer

(Volunteer Needed)

Lectors: Cece Dunderman, Carol Merkel

Sacristan: Cheryl Roy

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Jan Hoy, Stephanie Keefer, Matt Smith, Theresa Thissen (C Kathy Vande Zande)

Altar Servers: Ryan Eisaman, Katie Keefer, Charlotte Sweigert

Lectors: David Oberstar, Martin Sweigert

Sacristan: Stephanie Keefer

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Joseph Barile, Teresa Michel, Elaine Moser, Tes Sanderlin (C Norma Baisinger)

Altar Servers: Brenden James, Charlotte Pfeiffer, Paige Starkey

Lectors: David Lonsway, Leanne Mensing

Sacristan: Julie Weingartener

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Sara Bentz, Jerry Tippmann, Jill O'Sullivan **(1 Volunteer Needed)** (C Susan Badenhorst)

Altar Servers: Avery Arens, Nolan Hartman, Finn Moilanen

Lectors: Lucy Blakey, Retta Kohrman

Sacristan: Jill O'Sullivan



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR!

Lent has begun. I hope that everyone has come up with a plan for this holy season. It is a time to concentrate our lives of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It is also a time to work on increasing virtues and weeding out vices. As we prepare for the great coming feasts, we ask the Lord to change us.

“The Light is On For You” is a diocesan-wide effort to have a priest available in every parish hearing confessions from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. on **Tuesday**, March 8. We will have a priest in the nursery, on the north side of our church Gathering Space. There will be a Mass going on from 6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space, but confessions will continue during the Mass. Spread the word, especially if you know someone who has been away from the sacrament.

This **Wednesday** evening is the Revive Mission, held at Bishop Dwenger High School from 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. It is an event designed for people of all ages, with great speakers, quiet Adoration time, and time to reflect on the faith. Childcare will be provided for those with young children. You can register in advance at Damascus.net/reviveftwayne. There is a charge if you register at the door, but advance registration is free.

The third of our Lenten series presentations will be this **Thursday**, March 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hession Center. Casey Ryan will give a presentation on Evangelization: Sharing the Faith with others. Join us.

Remember that Stations of the Cross and Adoration are offered at St. Charles each **Friday** evening during Lent. Join us after the 6:30 p.m. Mass in the Gathering Space.

Fr. Koehl will be gone this week for retreat. Please keep him in prayer.

Renovation, Week 9: The terrazzo floor work continues. We are still hopefully waiting for sufficient chemicals to finish the floor, but a large portion has been poured. The plan is to bring the pews back into the church as soon as that is possible. A suspended ceiling is in the works around the periphery of the church, and cement blocks are now built in the area under the tabernacle.

My Week 9 photo is not a picture of St. Charles, but the Fort Wayne Cathedral. Many people were surprised by the news that there will be a pelican on our altar. In ancient mythology, it was told that a mother pelican would pierce her breast during a time of drought and feed her children with her own blood. This became a very common symbol of the Eucharist and is very commonly found on altars. Pictured here is the Cathedral altar. You will see a pelican with her three babies.

Nine weeks down, 11 to go.



ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022

February 27, 2022

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	37,500.00
February 27 Collection	\$	29,659.80
Deficit This Week	\$	(7,840.20)
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	16,251.46

Adult Enrichment
Lenten Program

Feb 24 - Fr. Tom (the Eucharist in Art)
Mar 3 - Fr. Koehl (St. Thomas Aquinas on the virtue of Hope)
Mar 10 - Casey Ryan (Sharing Your Faith)

7:00-8:00pm in the Hession Center (rooms C/D)

Casey Ryan—Virtue of Hope 7:00 p.m.
Livestream—<https://www.youtube.com/watch?=TaBSkUnlWwE>

OLD PALM BRANCHES
OLD PALM BRANCHES ARE BEING COLLECTED. Please place your palms in the bag located in the Hession Center. Palms will be collected this weekend.

BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS
A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday, March 9, 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 4, 2022.

HASA 300 CLUB **2021-2022**
\$ 150.00 **February 28**
MIKE & BOBBIE JENSEN

OCRS RICE BOWL **THE PILLARS OF LENT**
As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can guide you. As Pope Francis explains, these are “elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity.” How can practicing the Lenten pillars transform your life and that lives of our sisters and brothers around the world? Visit ocrsricebowl.org to learn more.

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.

SCRIP NEWS

Do you regularly shop at the same store over and over?
 Do you often eat at the same restaurant?
 Are you good at keeping track of your gift cards?
 Are you comfortable using an app or computer to manage items?

If you answered YES to these questions, then you should consider purchasing a **reloadable gift card** from **SCRIP**. A reloadable gift card is a physical card that you can add money at any time from an app on your phone or computer. Since it only takes a few minutes to transfer the funds, you can add money to your card just before you go shopping or while waiting in the check-out lane. There are over 100 different cards that can be reloaded. Some of the more popular ones include:

Gordon's (GFS)	Red Lobster
Walmart / Sam's Club	Starbucks
BP Gas	Subway
Shell Gas	Taco Bell
Home Depot	Barnes & Noble
Lowe's	Bath & Body Works
Arby's	Bed, Bath & Beyond
Bob Evans	CVS
Buffalo Wild Wings	Hallmark
Domino's Pizza	Old Navy/Gap
Olive Garden / Longhorn	Pet Smart
Panera	Target

How do I start using a Reloadable Gift Card? First, you must setup an online account that you will use to transfer money directly from your bank account to your reloadable gift cards. Contact a **SCRIP** coordinator for a handout with step-by-step directions. Second, purchase a special reloadable gift card from **SCRIP** and add that specific card number to your online account. Then, add money whenever you need and shop! Isn't that convenient?!

Give us a call 260-969-4027 or send us an email scrip@scbfw.org if you have any questions or to place your order. Also, check out our order form online at www.StCharlesFortWayne.org/scrip

Volunteers:

Mon, Mar. 7 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY: Laura Ijames
 Fri, Mar. 11 – Sarah Ealing, Amanda Osenga, Kara Straessle
 Fri, Mar. 11 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY: Laura Ijames
 Sat, Mar. 12 – Cathy Jacob, Sue Kaufman, Cindie Rosswurm
 Sun, Mar. 13 – Angela Bauer, Molly Elsass, Sandy Franke

**Knights of Columbus**

At St. Charles
 Drive Thru Fish Fry
 Friday, March 25
 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 concerns, to limit contact, this event will be a **drive thru only**. We would like people coming for fish to use the entrance off of Trier Rd. by football field and come to Door #9 of cafeteria. We will have cones set up and a person or two directing traffic.

Cost will be \$12.00 per meal (cost of fish and supplies have all increased). Meal will include fish, wedge potato, cole slaw, tartar sauce, applesauce and a roll. The hours are 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., but we ran out of fish at 6:40 p.m. during spring 2021 event. Thus event will go until we run out of fish or 7:00 p.m., whatever comes first. Only adult meals will be offered.

Taizé Scheduled for March 8

Join the Sisters of Providence for song, quiet contemplation and inspired readings during the ecumenical Taizé Prayer in-person or livestream service from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 8.

DRIVE-THRU FISH FRY

Friday, March 11 & April 1, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.,

Located at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
 943 Powers Street, New Haven, IN.

Sponsored by St. John's Holy Name Society,

St. John's famous fish dinners include sides of potato wedges, coleslaw, applesauce and cookies
 \$12 (adults)

\$7 (children ages 5-12)

St. Patrick Church Arcola

(12305 Arcola Rd, Fort Wayne)

Drive-thru ONLY Fish Fry

Friday, March 11 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

\$15 All Fish

\$15 Dinner (includes Fish, tarter sauce, apple sauce, coleslaw, roll and cookie)

CATHOLIC MEDICAL GUILD

The **Catholic Medical Guild** is hosting a 1 day Lenten Retreat for any interested healthcare workers in the area. The main speaker will be Fr. Royce Gregerson. However, the theme has not been finalized yet. This will be held on **Saturday, March 26**, at St Vincent's Life Center and Church. There will be Mass and Adoration included in the day and breakfast and lunch are provided. Cost is \$10. Please RSVP at fortwayne.cathmed.org. Questions? Call 260-222-6978.

**Help is needed at the Homeless Shelter :
Just Neighbors.**

Our Parish is making dinner the week of **March 27 - April 1 (Sunday through Friday)** 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. Just Neighbors is continuing to keep everyone as 'safe' as possible (the residents and us, the volunteers), so we are not entering 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 Maggie Kleber at: 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

Sponsor of the Week

(Knights of Columbus
 Anthony Moore)

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 Hession Center Lobby. Volunteers are needed for March & April.

ST. CHARLES VOCATION COMMITTEE

What tempts us away from the reign of God? Try this week to live as an example for the young people in your life. Let them see the rewards of living by the Good Spirit. Encourage them in their discernment with your prayers and support. (Luke 4.1-13)



Upcoming Red Cross Blood Drive in St Charles Cafeteria Saturday, April 2, from 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

We ask that St Charles parishioners "save their arms " for this important drive. To register in advance go to Red Cross.org ... " find a drive" . Type in knights451 and find a time that works for you

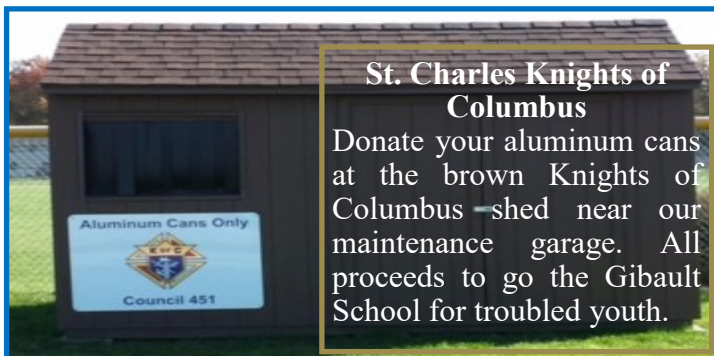
The **St. Vincent dePaul Society** is in need of volunteer drivers to staff their Carevan Ministry. If you are looking for a way to serve our Lord by serving those who are less-fortunate, this may be for you.

Our mission is to provide safe, pleasant, cost-free transportation, to and from medically-related appointments, for anyone who requires it. Service is given on the basis of need, regardless of any other characteristics. Clients are transported in our modern, lift-equipped minivan. Our drivers work for a week at a time, on a rotating basis, over a time period depending on the number of drivers in the team. At this time, it is once every two months. We are currently driving on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from, approximately, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All that is required to join our team is a good driving record, a friendly disposition, and a willingness to serve others. For more information, or to sign on, contact Carl at: 260-619-3242, or crehinger@gmail.com. If you know of anyone who could benefit from our service, have them contact Patty at 483-0930 or 494-7701.

"Charityis the life of the soul." St. Vincent dePaul

Can you help?? **Junior Achievement** is in need of volunteers to facilitate JA programming in schools throughout Allen County and surrounding areas. Junior Achievement empowers students to own their economic success through programs that focus on financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and workforce readiness. These volunteer-led programs include 30-45 minute sessions typically delivered once per week. Junior Achievement provides all of the materials and training necessary to facilitate the JA Programs.

Please contact Junior Achievement at 260-484-2543 to learn about how you can make an impact on today's youth!



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.

FREELANCE FOR TODAY'S CATHOLIC Today's Catholic is seeking freelance journalists and photographers to contribute to the weekly diocesan newspaper. This is a perfect opportunity for professional freelancers, stay-at-home parents with journalistic or photographic experience, working professionals or students in these fields who are passionate about telling the Catholic story lived in our diocese. Freelance writers and photographers are sent opportunities for coverage on a weekly basis, which they may then request to cover. Story pitches from freelancers are also welcome. For more information and to get started, visit todayscatholic.org/become-a-writer.

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Join us at St. Felix
March 25-27, 2022
Info & Registration
www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/searching

Guest Speaker
Msgr. Shea

MARCH 31, 2022, 6:30 PM
 St. Vincent de Paul church
 1502 E Wallen Rd.

Msgr. Shea is the president of the University of Mary and the principal author of the book "From Christendom to Apostolic Mission." He was the youngest-ever university president when he accepted that position. We invite you to come hear this compelling message about how the Church is entering a new era in its history!



Redeemer Radio



SHARATHON

March 15-18, 2022

*Will you give today to provide spiritual hope
to those in most need?*

St. Charles Parish will be on the Redeemer Radio Spring Sharathon on **Thursday, Mar 17 from 1-2 pm**. Pray, pledge, and listen to 106.3FM. Help Redeemer Radio in their mission to share Christ!

Go to Redeemerradio.com/Sharathon

or scan the QR code to donate, see the full schedule & find links.

You can also call, or text "GIVE" to 260.436.9598

Thank you!

