



3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY  
*of Easter*

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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**  
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**Asst. Principal, Kevin Hoersten**

## MASSES

### Saturday, April 22, Vigil, Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. † Ralph & Ruthann Christman  
75th Wedding Anniversary

### Sunday, April 23, Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. † David Maher  
9:00 a.m. † Janice Dabbelt  
11:00 a.m. † Genelle Lee  
5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

### Monday, April 24, Easter Weekday, St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

6:15 a.m. † Dean Allsop  
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions  
8:15 a.m. † Marilyn Palka & Teresa Danik  
6:30 p.m. † Millie Coffman

### Tuesday, April 25, Easter Weekday, St. Mark, Evangelist

6:15 a.m. † Anthony Rottinger  
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions  
8:15 a.m. † Nicholas, Alberta & Andy Lulos  
6:30 p.m. † Nellie Wood

### Wednesday, April 26, Easter Weekday

6:15 a.m. † John & Jean Bragg  
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions  
8:15 a.m. † Emmanuel Effiong  
6:30 p.m. † Emmett & Marie Krouse

### Thursday, April 27, Easter Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the  
Wm F. Martin Family  
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions  
8:15 a.m. † Billie Pierre  
6:30 p.m. † Charles Murphy

### Friday, April 28, Easter Weekday, St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

6:15 a.m. † Dick & Sharon Girard  
7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions  
8:15 a.m. † Lynn & Lou Ellen Hartman  
6:30 p.m. † Anthony Christie  
7:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

### Saturday, April 29, St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions  
8:15 a.m. † Jack M. Krouse  
2:30 p.m. Wedding - Meyers-Woods  
2:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions

### Saturday, April 29, Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. † Dale Scherman

### Sunday, April 30, Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. † Frank Cady  
9:00 a.m. † Kristen A. Riebenack  
11:00 a.m. † Catharine Dahm  
5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 23

Sun., April 23: Acts 2.14,22-33/1 Pt 1.17-21/Lk 24.13-35  
Mon., April 24: Acts 6.8-15/Jn 6.22-29  
Tues., April 25: 1 Pt 5.5b-14/Mk 16.15-20  
Wed., April 26: Acts 8.1b-8/Jn 6.35-40  
Thurs., April 27: Acts 8.26-40/Jn 6.44-51  
Fri., April 28: Acts 9.1-20/Jn 6.52-59  
Sat., April 29: Acts 9.31-42/Jn 6.60-69

**HASA 300 CLUB**

**\$ 150.00**

**April 17**

**2022-2023**

**TOM & DIANE KEEFER**



### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Recognizing  
the Lord

#### Reading I

Acts 2.14,22-33  
(Peter's discourse)

#### Reading II

1 Peter 1.17-21  
(Filial obedience)

#### Gospel

Luke 24.13-35  
(Emmaus)

**Key Passage:** When he was at the table with the disciples, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. (Luke 24.30-31)

**Adult:** In what way have you come to know Jesus better through the breaking of the bread at Eucharist?

**Child:** When you join Jesus at the table of the Eucharist next Sunday, what would you like to thank him for?

### Saturday, April 29

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Gerry Brubaker, Phil Rosswurm, Chuck Smith,  
Patty Sosenheimer, Mary Jane Steup  
**Altar Servers:** Jozlynn Bird, Lorenzo  
Escueta, Juliana Bird  
**Lectors:** Dr. Tom Ryan, Zander Atwood  
**Sacristan:** Cindie Rosswurm

### Sunday, April 30

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Bob Leszczynski, Judy Sherron, Margie Stier,  
Anne Tinkel (C Maggie Kleber)  
**Altar Servers:** Matthew Bulanda, Andrew  
Jacob, Anberlin Wilder  
**Lectors:** Nik Kleber, Lillian Lothamer  
**Sacristan:** Judy Sherron

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Colleen O'Leary, Tom Pycz, Jill Redding,  
Kathy Vande Zande (C Kathy Suever)  
**Altar Servers:** Brooke Barton, Katie Keefer  
**(Sub Needed)**  
**Lectors:** Lynda Houk, Mary Lou Morris  
**Sacristan:** Amanda Scherschel

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Doug Baisinger, Betty Dobosz, Tim Miller, Judi  
Ueber (C Tom Auer)  
**Altar Servers:** Ronnie Buskirk, Kathryn  
Henry, Cooper Eisaman  
**Lectors:** Jerry Nuerge, Dave Nuerge  
**Sacristan:** Julie Weingartner

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Susan Badenhorst, Sara Bentz, Arianne Davis,  
Audrey Stauffer (C Sub Needed)  
**Altar Servers:** Rafael J. Cucueco, Bryson,  
Merrell (1 Volunteer Needed)  
**Lectors:** Derek Pillie, Nathan Pillie  
**Sacristan:** Carolyn Tyndall



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

- III Alexis Meyers—Justin Woods
- II Brittany Klotz—Christopher Boersma
- I Ciera Straessle—Drew Lytle



**A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR**

I offer thanks to Josh Schipper for his words last weekend about the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at St. Jude. I find it inspiring to see so many people going to the chapel for adoration, and especially inspiring to see so many teens and young adults. The chapel has a fine website where you can sign up for a weekly hour, or you can sign up to be a substitute when needed. For those who have a regular hour but occasionally cannot be there, it is easy to send an alert to the subs. The website is: [stjudeadorationchapel.webs.com](http://stjudeadorationchapel.webs.com).

Thank you to all who supported our Redeemer Radio Sharathon hour. Our Catholic radio station reaches a lot of people and is building up the faith through the diocese. We are grateful for all who make it possible.

I also need to offer more thanks to our Knights of Columbus for their countless good works around the parish. Last week they hosted a Thursday night spaghetti supper to help with medical expenses of a five-year-old parishioner battling cancer. They also removed pew cushions in the church in preparation for an organ concert. On Friday they served a reception for the concert and replaced the pew cushions late in the evening. On Saturday, they hosted a blood drive and they began a project of cleaning out the youth house garage in order to provide storage space for Walking with Moms in Need. This is one active group!

Finally, I offer a personal note. When I was first assigned to St. Charles, my parents came from Lafayette to see the parish...and to offer their approval. They attended a school Mass and reported afterwards how impressed they were by the reverence of our school children, the friendliness of our parish, and the beauty of our church. My Mom then asked: "But why don't you have a tabernacle in your church?" I repeated my Mom's question many times over the past few years. As we planned a church renovation, then carried out a capital campaign, and then celebrated Mass for five months in the gym during the renovation, I told the story of Mom's question often. And now, an update: I am happy to report that my Mom, (age 92), returned to St. Charles this year on Easter. And I am happy to report that she loves the renovation. I guess I can stay.

*Fr. Tom*

**PAUSE & PRAYER**

There will be no Pause and Praise Gatherings during the summer months (*May-August*). The ministry is being put on hold over the summer as changes to it are being prayerfully considered. Please pray for those who are leading this ministry to receive clear direction from the Lord on any adjustments or changes that are being considered. Further updates will be given towards the end of the summer. Continue to praise the Lord for He is worthy!

**"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 **Tyler Wyss, Dorothy Vevia, Matthew Ostermeyer, Sharon Hipskind and Marjorie Hensler.**



**EUCHARTISIC REVIVAL  
APRIL, 2023**

Receiving the Eucharist presupposes that one is in communion with the Church. If a Catholic were knowingly and obstinately to reject the defined doctrines or moral teachings of the Church, he or she would seriously diminish his or her communion with the Church and should thereby refrain from receiving Holy Communion. Before we receive Holy Communion, we should make a good examination of conscience to ensure that we are properly disposed. If we find that we have broken communion with Christ and his Church, the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation provides us with the merciful opportunity to recover the gift of sanctifying grace and to be restored to full communion with God and the Church.

**SACRED MUSIC CONCERT  
ST. PIUS X, GRANGER**

As part of the Eucharistic Revival, come and offer beautiful worship to our Lord with classical sacred music centered on devotion to the Holy Eucharist, with polyphony and harmony, featuring the Notre Dame Liturgical Choir and the St. Pius X Choir. This concert will be held on **Sunday, April 23**, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Pius X Parish, Granger and will be led by music director Jeremy Hoy. For more information and to register, go to [diocesefwsb.org/eucharist](http://diocesefwsb.org/eucharist).

**MONTHLY SAINT OF THE EUCHARIST**

**St. Catherine of Sienna** was a third-order Dominican known for her great care of the sick and her profound love of Jesus in the Eucharist. Visions and ecstasies often lasting 3-4 hours took place at Communion. For the seven-year period prior to her death, St. Catherine took no food into her body other than the Eucharist. She once wrote, "O man, what has your God left you? He has left you Himself, wholly God and wholly Man, concealed under the whiteness of bread. O fire of love! In the excess of Your love for Your creature, You gave to man your whole divine essence." She was declared a doctor of the church in 1970 and a patron saint of Europe in 1999. Her feast day is April 29.



**ADORATION  
&  
BENEDICTION**

Jesus Himself is calling you to spend one special specific hour with Him each "week"

**Fridays, 7:00 p.m.**

**ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP  
07/01/2022 - 06/30/2023  
April 16, 2023**

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	39,750.00
April 16 Collection	\$	50,000.67
This Week	\$	10,250.67
Year to Date	\$	90,499.34

**KOHL'S**

**SCRIP NEWS**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE for all Kohl's shoppers!**

Kohl's has made a policy change for their Kohl's credit card. **Starting June 26, 2023, you will NOT be allowed to pay your Kohl's charge card bill using gift cards.** SCRIP has a limited supply of gift cards on hand that can be used toward your credit card bill until the June 26 deadline. After that date, only in-store and online purchases can be made with gift cards. Online customers who purchase Kohl's e-gift cards from RaiseRight after April 11, 2023, can only use those e-cards for purchases, and cannot be used to pay your credit card bill (even if before June 26.) Contact the SCRIP office if you have questions.

**First Communion** is just a few weeks away. SCRIP can help with that special religious keepsake! Gift certificates for **All Saints Religious** and **Good Shepherd Bookstore** are available in \$10 cards. We currently have a limited supply on hand, so don't delay.

**Is your name listed below?** If you purchased SCRIP during the last half of 2022 and haven't picked up your credit statement yet, your name is shown below. Also, if you have old credit statements from previous years that you need to sign and turn in to the SCRIP office, please do so at your earliest convenience. (This is the last half of the alphabet. The first half was printed last week.)

Neddeff, Amy & Adam  
O'Hern, Tonya  
Parson, Joe & Katy  
Prado, Judy  
Rorick, Sandy  
Rudney, Cathleen  
Rupp, Mark & Chris  
Sample, Michael  
Schafer, Gerry & Stephanie  
Scheiber, Jenna  
Shane, Coleen

Slater, Mary Ann  
Sosenheimer, Patricia  
Stevens, David & Deborah  
Thissen, Theresa  
Thrower, Leo & Christa  
Tippmann, Becky  
Tutwiler, Michele  
Wellman, Linda  
Wilde, Sandra  
Willen (Kiel), Kathryn & Gary  
Yaggy, Norma & Tom

To place your order: Call 260-969-4027, or email [scrip@scbfw.org](mailto:scrip@scbfw.org). You can also send in your order with your school student. We are in the office weekday mornings 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](http://www.StCharlesFortWayne.org/scrip)

Volunteers:

Mon, Apr. 24– Classroom Delivery: Christine Wulpi  
Fri, Apr. 28 – Sarah Bauer, Laura Matasci, Shannon Rorick  
Fri, Apr. 28 – Classroom Delivery: Heather Bokhart  
Sat, Apr. 29 – Cathy Jacob, Sue Kaufman, Cindie Rosswurm  
Sun, Apr. 30 – Deb Brandenberger, Kasey Eckland, Terri Wallace

**ST. CHARLES ADULT MEN'S SOFTBALL**

The Men's Softball League is looking for more teams. Season runs from late May to early August. Call Alf Dejong at 260-415-5444 for more information.



**ECCE YOUNG ADULT CHOIR PRESENTS**

*The Love of God*

**A SACRED MUSIC EVENT**

**Sunday, April 30 at St. Joseph Parish**

1300 N Main St, Bluffton, IN 46714

10:00 a.m. HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

11:15 a.m. POTLUCK in the Parish Social Hall  
(RSVP for the potluck to [frdavidvioli@gmail.com](mailto:frdavidvioli@gmail.com))

1:00 p.m. CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC

**ENTIRE EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO ALL**



You are not alone, no matter where you are on your motherhood journey. The St. Charles chapter of WWMIN is here to assist pregnant and parenting women. Please contact our volunteers anytime at (260) 446-3111

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**2023 JESUS IS MY SUPERHERO**

**JESUS IS OUR SUPERHERO** is approaching quickly! Join us for VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023, June 12-15, 2023. The four days of bible school runs from 9:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m. Students will learn a bible story each day and then play games, do a craft, watch a movie, and learn a lesson based on the life of Jesus each day! The cost is minimal—only \$15 a child! The registration forms can be found on the parish website under Children's Religious Education or can be found in the back of Church and on the next page.

Many volunteers are needed (grade 7 and up) to help the week run smoothly. If you would like to help out, fill out the volunteer form found on the parish website and return it to the Religious Education office attention Amy Johns. This counts as service hours!

**Spaghetti Dinner Thank you**

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all who attended and supported the Spaghetti Dinner on April 13. The event raised more than \$11,200 to help defray medical expenses associated with five-year-old Caroline Grote's fight against cancer.



Thanks again to the incredible generosity of St Charles parishioners, 64(!) units of blood were donated on April 15. You have helped 192 people in need! A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus volunteers, especially our "scheduling guru," Dennis Holp, the "A team of phlebotomists from the Red Cross, and Steve Springer, who again opened up the cafeteria at 6:15 a.m.!!! Next blood drive will be at Good Shepherd gym July 15.....and YES, it is air conditioned!!!





St. Charles Borromeo  
 Vacation Bible School  
**Jesus is my Superhero**  
 Registration Form

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm, Monday, June 12-Thursday, June 15, 2023

Place: St. Charles Borromeo School

Who: Children Ages 4 (PreK) through Grade 3

Cost: \$15 per child/participant

Fees are due upon registration. Checks payable to St. Charles. SCRIP vouchers are also accepted.

**REGISTRATION IS DUE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2023**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address with Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

I request that my child(ren) be allowed to participate in the St. Charles Borromeo Vacation Bible School. In case of an accident or serious illness, if I cannot be reached immediately, you may have my permission to take appropriate action, including the use of emergency medical service.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Child 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

2022-2023 Grade, Just Finished: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female (Circle one)

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Try to Place In VBS Class With: \_\_\_\_\_

Child 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

2022-2023 Grade, Just Finished: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female (Circle one)

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Try to Place In VBS Class With: \_\_\_\_\_

Child 3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

2022-2023 Grade, Just Finished: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female (Circle one)

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Try to Place In VBS Class With: \_\_\_\_\_

Forms may be put in the collection basket at Church, sent through your Religious Ed. Catechist, through your child's homeroom SCB teacher, or by USPS mail. Denote VBS on the envelope. Questions call (260) 484-7322 or email [scbreligiouseducation@gmail.com](mailto:scbreligiouseducation@gmail.com).

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

**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 APRIL & MAY**

They recognized him in the breaking of the bread. How do I recognize Jesus? Am I being called to be a Priest, Deacon, Sister or Brother? (Luke 24.13-35)

**Pigeon Forge and Smoky Mountains Show Trip** by Motor-coach benefiting the ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY of Fort Wayne Oct. 9 – 13, 2023. Bus departs from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. \$765.00 per person, double occupancy. Add \$195.00 for single occupancy. Trip includes 4 nights lodging in the Smokies, 8 meals, 6 Spectacular Shows, guided tour of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and free time in historic downtown Gatlinburg. \$75.00 deposit due with registration, final payment due before 8/2/2023. Expecting this trip to fill-up quickly. Don't miss out. Deposit/registration holds your seat. For pictures, video and information visit: [www.GroupTrips.com/stvincentdepaul](http://www.GroupTrips.com/stvincentdepaul). Contact Neil or Kathy Coonrod (260) 623-6708, for more information and to register.

Registration for our annual **Bishop Dwenger Saints Open Golf Outing** is open! Join us for fun and fellowship at the Riverbend Golf Course, **Friday, June 2**. Lunch and registration begin at 12:00 p.m., with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. We welcome women, men, and mixed teams! Must be 21 or older to play, or be playing with a parent/legal guardian. This event sells out quickly, so get your foursome together! Visit [www.bishopdwenger.com](http://www.bishopdwenger.com) for more information and to register.

**Most Precious Blood** is seeking an Elementary School Principal for the 2023-2024 school year. Interest parties please go to the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend and select careers at the bottom of the page to apply via the application manager or go to <https://theapplicantmanager.com/jobs?pos=df1259&fs=1.0em>

**Sponsor of the Week**

(Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home)

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**CONCERT "THANK YOU"**

Thank you to all who attended the organ/piano concert on Friday evening, April 14. There were nearly 200 in attendance, and all that were there would agree, we were treated to a wonderful evening of music by our guests, Nicholas Schmelter and Tyler Kivel! Nicholas and Tyler both commented that they have never had a more appreciative audience for one of their programs. A big shout-out to all who helped in making the evening a success: Ushers-Sean and Margaret Digan, Tycho, Leon, and Caspian Peat; Reception servers-Darlene Simpson, Sue Miller, Kathy Vande Zande, and Debbie Leinweber; Knights of Columbus-Bob Current, Dennis Redding, and others; And parish staff members-Casey Ryan, Bob Carroll, Cece Dunderman. This concert was not only an outreach event to our own community, but to many others as well as we had attendees from Catholic and Protestant Churches throughout Fort Wayne, area musicians, organ and piano students, and even one gentleman who traveled 2 1/2 hours to be here. The support and generosity of the St. Charles community is greatly appreciated!

Tim Robison, Co-Director of Music

**O Beautiful Mother  
Saturday, May 13 from 1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m.**

CATHOLIC CEMETERY  
3500 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Join the ECCE YOUNG ADULT CHOIR and Fr. Daniel Whelan at the outdoor Marian grotto for ROSARY, PRAYERS, and MARIAN HYMNS to honor our BLESSED MOTHER and to pray for ALL of our mothers, living and deceased.

**Mary Hilger's Christian Art Camp**

Students will explore their artistic talents through the use of watercolor, chalk, pencil, clay and other media. We will also create beaded jewelry & other arts and crafts.

- **Ages 7-13** (20 openings) **LIMITED SPACE!!!**
- Student Art Show & Mrs. Hilger's Live Spiritual Chalk

Drawing at the end of session.

<b>June 05-09</b>	<b>9AM-11:45 AM</b>
<b>June 12-16</b>	<b>9AM-11:45 AM</b>
<b>June 19-23</b>	<b>9AM-11:45 AM</b>
<b>June 26-30</b>	<b>9AM-11:45 AM</b>

**Family Discounts**  
**Contact: Mary Hilger**  
**260-438-8356**  
**hilger8@aol.com**

**Location:**  
**Mary Hilger Residence**  
**12903 Washington Center Rd**  
**Fort Wayne, IN 46818**