

# INDEPENDENCE DAY

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## ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022

FOURTEENTH 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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**M A S S E S**

**Saturday, July 2, Vigil, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. † Lynn & Lou Ellen Hartman

**Sunday, July 3, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Lyddall Bowles

11:00 a.m. † Judy Auer

5:00 p.m. † Margo Ludwig

**Monday, July 4, Weekday, Independence Day**

**ONLY ONE MASS TODAY**

8:15 a.m. † Fritz Dunderman

**Tuesday, July 5, Weekday, St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

6:15 a.m. † Special Intention Mr. & Mrs. James E. Houk

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

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Ken Leinweber Family

6:30 p.m. † John Lawlor

**Wednesday, July 6, Weekday, St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr**

6:15 a.m. † Special Intention of Mary Ann Burkhart

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

8:15 a.m. † Mary Ellen Martin

6:30 p.m. † Keith Wyss

**Thursday, July 7, Weekday**

6:15 a.m. † Barbara McCabe-Bellenoit

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

8:15 a.m. † Rick Slesman

6:30 p.m. † Sandra Hobbs

7:00 p.m. Confessions

**Friday, July 8, Weekday**

6:15 a.m. † John Kuhn

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

8:15 a.m. † Mary Helen Donovan

6:30 p.m. † Tom & Vivien Cooney

7:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

**Saturday, July 9, Weekday, St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs**

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

8:15 a.m. † Anthony "Tony" Christie

**Saturday, July 9, Vigil, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. † Gayle Cheever

**Sunday, July 10, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Helen & Richard Meehan & Jim Slater

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

5:00 p.m. † Thomas Keefer

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26**

Sun., July 3: Is 66.10-14/Gal 6.14-18/Lk 10.1-12,17-20

Mon., July 4: Hos 2:16,17c-18,21-22/Mt 9.18-26

Tues., July 5: Hos 8.4-7,11-13/Mt 9.32-38

Wed., July 6: Hos 10.1-3,7-8,12/Mt 10.1-7

Thurs., July 7: Hos 11.1-4,8e-9/Mt 10.7-15

Fri., July 8: Hos 14.2-10/Mt 10.16-23

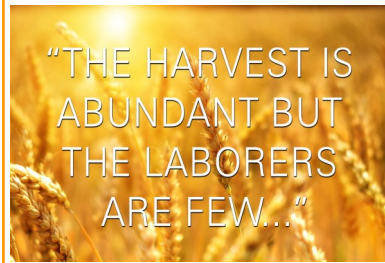
Sat., July 9: Is 6.1-8/Mt 10.24-33

**ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

**07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022**

**June 26, 2022**

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	37,500.00
<b>June 26 Collection</b>	\$	27,556.69
<b>Deficit This Week</b>	\$	(9,943.31)
<b>Fiscal Year to Date</b>	\$	(36,755.72)



**Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Don't Look Back**

**Reading I**

Isaiah 66.10-14  
(Mother Zion)

**Reading II**

Galatians 6.14-18  
(The cross, our true boast)

**Gospel**

Luke 10.1-12,17-20  
(Mission of the seventy-two)

**Key Passage:** Whatever town you enter and they do not receive you, go out into the streets and say, "The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off against you." Yet know this: the kingdom of God is at hand.

**Adult:** Where do you see the message of Christian faith being rejected in the world today? What is your response to that?

**Child:** What can you do when you are generous with others, and they do not want what you give them?

**Saturday, July 9**

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Gerry Brubaker, Kathy O'Neil, Linda Schneider, Chuck Smith, Tom Yaggy (C Carolyn Tyndall)  
**Altar Servers:** Maeve Miltner, Braxton Ostermeyer, Samantha Samons  
**Lectors:** Dr. Tom Ryan, Andy Schneider  
**Sacristan:** Gerry Brubaker

**Sunday, July 10**

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Judy Sherron, Margie Stier, Max & Anne Tinkel (C Jane Relue)  
**Altar Servers:** Ryan Eisaman, Joey Gabet **(1 Volunteer Needed)**  
**Lectors:** Nik Kleber, **(Volunteer Needed)**  
**Sacristan:** Cheryl Roy

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Stephanie Keefer, Mary Lou Morris, Kate Sweigert, Kathy Vande Zande (C Kathy Suever)  
**Altar Servers:** Lily Hilger, Katie Keefer, Charlotte Sweigert  
**Lectors:** Patricia Henry, Deb Wagner  
**Sacristan:** Stephanie Keefer

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Joseph Barile, Elaine Moser, Gail Stoner, Rhonda Walton (C Norma Baisinger)  
**Altar Servers:** Ronnie Buskirk, Will Hasselschwert, Austin Meyer  
**Lectors:** Jerry Nuerge, Dave Nuerge  
**Sacristan:** Julie Weingartner

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Sara Bentz, Dave Stevens, Jill O'Sullivan **(1 Volunteer Needed)** (C Debbie Stevens)  
**Altar Servers:** Marco Cavacini, Clarissa Jones **(1 Volunteer Needed)**  
**Lectors:** Nicole Scott, Kitten Pratt  
**Sacristan:** Jill O'Sullivan

Please pray for the following members of our parish community who will soon marry.  
**II—Anna Stineburg—Frederick Tippmann**







### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR!

The Fourth of July falls on Monday this week. It is our time as a nation to stop and remember the gifts that God has given us, and also to remember the freedoms and liberties won for us through the sacrifices of others. We sometimes focus on all of the problems in our nation, but I think that most of us would agree that there are few places on earth we would choose over this nation. We are a nation of immigrants and nearly all of us have ancestors who left their homes and came here because of the opportunities and the freedoms they saw here. We have one Mass on Monday, at 8:15.

We are making plans to add a full-time staff member in the parish. Stacey Huneck's official title is *Youth Ministry Coordinator*, but her job has been expanding over the past few years and we have seen exciting things happening. In addition to a very active High School Ministry, Stacey is now overseeing Middle School Ministry and Young Adult Ministry. In addition, Stacey has been coordinating the parish Facebook page and social media and she has been helping with many diocesan events for young adults. It is vital that we nourish the faith of our young people, and these ministries are priorities in the parish. Adding a staff person to work with Stacey, our hope is that we can expand these ministries. We are now offering regular retreats for our youth and for young adults; with enough staffing, we hope to also be able to organize adult retreats as well.

Last week's Supreme Court decision, striking down *Roe versus Wade*, has aroused a lot of passion in our nation. I think that the Catholic Church has been the most high-profile voice in our nation speaking out for the beauty and dignity of an unborn child. No matter the difficult circumstances of a pregnancy, taking the life of a child is a tragic choice. While we continue to defend unborn children, the Catholic Church also needs to be a strong and high-profile defender of those who find themselves faced with a crisis pregnancy. We need to support Women's Care Center, A Mother's Hope, and other agencies which help young mothers in troubling times. We have also begun a new initiative in our parish called "Walking with Moms in Need." Our goal is that anyone in a difficult situation revolving around a pregnancy can call on the parish and we can be here to help. When we see a girl or a young woman making self-sacrifices for the good of a baby, I think that we see a hero. That mom deserves our admiration and any help we can offer.

Fr. Tom

St. Charles Parish is looking for an **Assistant Director of Religious Education** starting in August, 2022. Workday hours are flexible. Must be able to work on Monday evenings during Religious Education classes and other evening commitments, as needed. For a job description, please visit <https://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/growing-in-faith-children>. If interested or have further questions, please contact Amy Johns, Director of Religious Education, at [scbreligiouseducation@gmail.com](mailto:scbreligiouseducation@gmail.com) (preferred) or 260-484-7322.

### ST. CHARLES VOCATION COMMITTEE

*The harvest is rich, but the workers are few. Ask the harvest master to send workers into the harvest. Pray for vocations!*  
(Luke 10.1-9)

#### 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 **July & August**.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

K of C Council 451 is pleased to be part of our first ecumenical blood drive with Good Shepherd Methodist Church, 4700 Vance Avenue, FW on **Saturday, July 16**, 8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. We have been asked to fill 45 slots. We again ask the incredibly generous St Charles parishioners to "roll up your sleeves" for this drive. To register on line, go to [Red Cross.org](http://RedCross.org) blood Sponsor Code is knights 451. We will also have in-person sign ups after Mass July 9/10.

### WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED (WWMIN) Inventory and Services

Walking with Moms in Need (WWMIN) mission and purpose is to share Christ's Loving Care with Moms and their children. As part of this initiative, our parish continues to research and identify services and build partnerships with pregnancy and family resources currently available in our parish and local area.



How can you help? We invite all parishioners to join us as we embark on this effort to serve mothers in need in our community. To refer a mom or for more information, please contact a team member at [wwmomsinneed@gmail.com](mailto:wwmomsinneed@gmail.com)

Please join us in praying that our united efforts will help ensure pregnant moms and parenting women in need know that they can turn to our parish for support and assistance.

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the Incarnation of Christ, your Son with faith and trust.  
Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.  
Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities Places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need.  
Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.  
Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a Culture of life and a civilization of love,  
Together with all people of good will, to the praise and Glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.....Amen

To learn more about the nationwide initiative, please visit [www.walkingwithmoms.com](http://www.walkingwithmoms.com)

### Please Note:

In order to ensure your **church contributions** are being credited to your account, please observe these guidelines:

- It is imperative that we need your envelope number on all contributions and your name if you are not using a church envelope.
- If turning in a church envelope, please write the amount on the outside of the envelope.
- Use the envelopes that are mailed in your envelope packets, rather than loose checks.
- Please do not tape, staple or cut any envelopes.
- If turning in multiple weekly envelopes at one time, only one check is necessary for the total amount.

Our volunteers count around 1,000 envelopes every week and your cooperation is very much appreciated.

Thank you!

**SCRIP NEWS****Happy Independence Day!**

SCRIP is enjoying this weekend off, as well as Monday, but we will be back in the office on Tuesday, July 5, 8:30 a.m. to noon. You can still call us any time and leave a message with your order at 260-969-4027, or send us an email [scrip@scbfw.org](mailto:scrip@scbfw.org) to place your order. Our order form is always available at [www.StCharlesFortWayne.org/scrip](http://www.StCharlesFortWayne.org/scrip).

**Volunteers:**

Fri, July 8 – Sarah Bauer, Danielle Meyer, Shannon Rorick  
 Sat, July 9 – Laurie Amstutz, Diane Keefer, Audrey Stauffer  
 Sun, July 10 – Arianne Davis, Jennifer Hogan, Cathy Jacob

**OFFERTORY BEARERS**

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

**BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS**

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday, July 27, 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, August 31.

**SACRAMENT INFORMATION****Sacrament of Matrimony**

Call the Parish Office and talk to one of the Priests.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Sundays, afternoon or by appointment.  
**PRE-BAPTISM PROGRAM IS REQUIRED.**  
 Please call the parish office for details.

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**

Please call the parish office, 260-482-2186

**Prayer Line**

Please e-mail [adulted@gmail.com](mailto:adulted@gmail.com)

**Recycling –School Dumpster**

**\*\* Note to Parishioners \*\***  
**Please do not bring anything to the paper recycling container.**

**USHERS NEEDED AT ST. CHARLES**

We are in need of Ushers at all Masses. Ushers volunteer for a Mass of their choice for the entire month on a five month rotation. If interested in volunteering for this very important ministry, please contact Justin Purdy at [purdjd01@gmail.com](mailto:purdjd01@gmail.com)

**HASA 300 CLUB****\$ 150.00****2021-2022****JUNE 27****AMY & ANDY OFFERLE****Summer SERIES**

All high school teens are invited!  
 Wednesdays from 7:15-8:45pm for food, faith & fellowship.  
 Join us at the Youth Center: 4904 Trier Rd

**6/8 6/15 6/22 6/29 7/6 7/13 7/27**

Info & Forms: [stcharlesfortwayne.org/ministry](http://stcharlesfortwayne.org/ministry)

**Sponsor of the Week****(Mike's Carwash, Inc)**

**Widows of Prayer** is a group of Catholic widows devoted to prayer. They foster devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, support Church leaders by prayer, and reach out to widows with compassion. A Fort Wayne group meets on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Parish. On the first Wednesday of every month the gathering includes Mass, a talk, and an opportunity for confession. For more information, call, 484-6300 or [www.widowsofprayer.org](http://www.widowsofprayer.org).



Cardle Cross Country preseason conditioning runs will start Monday, July 11, at Shoaff Park. We will meet from 5:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. by the River Lodge, Mondays and Wednesdays. This is voluntary and for any boys and girls grades 5-8 interested in participating in cross country this season. Please have your school sports physical completed to participate.

**The St. Vincent DePaul Society**

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is able to help the community in many ways through the sale of used merchandise. Furniture sales are a major source of income for the store. At this time, their inventory of furniture is low. If you have usable furniture that you no longer need, please consider donating it to the Thrift Store. For large items, call the store at 260-456-3561 to arrange for free pick-up. Smaller items can be left in the Charity Room off the Gathering Space at Church. Thank you for your continued support.



## IS IT WOMB OR A TOMB?

Have you thought of the choice you are making?  
 Have you thought of the life you are taking?  
 Is not a child alive in your womb?  
 Does God want you to make it a tomb?  
 His law says taking a life is wrong.  
 So how with death can you go along?  
 Please make a choice for the good.  
 Choose life and do as you should.  
 Your mother chose life, didn't she?  
 If she hadn't, where would you be?  
 So please, let this little one live.  
 With God's help, you'll have much to give.  
 Please pray for the life in your womb.  
 It was never meant to be a tomb!

Anonymus

**RIGHT TO LIFE OF NORTHEAST INDIANA** is collecting baby items for mothers in our area. Diapers and wipes especially needed. Donations can be dropped off at our Nursery in the Gathering Space at Church \* \* \*  
 July 3 thru July 17.

St. Charles Pro-Life  
 450-9553

**St. Mary's Soup Kitchen** is open seven days a week to help those in need. The soup kitchen currently serves 300,000 meals per year. If you are interested in helping as a volunteer, you may call their volunteer coordinator at 422-4968. If you would like to make a monetary donation or if you know of a restaurant or store that would like to donate food, check the website [www.stmarysfw.org](http://www.stmarysfw.org).

**Bishop Dwenger High School  
 Is Hiring for 22-23 School Year**

Bishop Dwenger High School, Fort Wayne, has a variety of open positions available for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year. Positions include: FT Science Teacher, Cafeteria Staff, Instructional Aide, Maintenance Crew Member, Bus Drivers, Track Coach, and more. If you want to work in a Christ-centered environment with caring staff and students, BD is the place for you. Go to our school website, [bishopdwenger.com](http://bishopdwenger.com), scroll to the bottom and click on employment to see the current openings, job descriptions, and how to apply. Join the BD Family!

**Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School** in Fort Wayne is seeking quality people to fill the following positions:

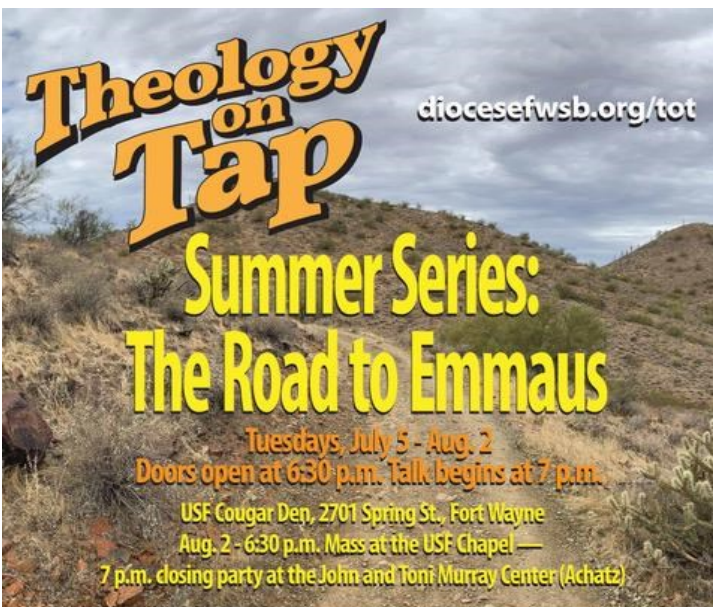
FT Music Teacher (PK-8)  
 FT Technology Teacher (K-8)  
 PT Licensed School Guidance Counselor  
 PT School Registered Nurse- 3 full days  
 Contact Principal, Lois Widner at [lwidner@seascsfw.org](mailto:lwidner@seascsfw.org)

**LINDENWOOD RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER  
 PLYMOUTH, IN**

**Day of Rest and Healing, July 11, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** Come for a mostly unstructured time of stillness, prayer, reflection time with God. Cost: \$40.00 includes lunch. Register at [Lindenwood.org](http://Lindenwood.org)

**Women of and for Diversity Retreat, July 27, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** The day includes prayer, meditation, reflection small group and whole-group sharing around our stories so that we learn how to walk with and support each other as women of and for diversity. Cost \$55.00. Register at [Lindenwood.org](http://Lindenwood.org)

**A Brush with God Icon Retreat, July 31-Aug.5.** Peter Pearson, renowned Iconographer, will lead you through the process of prayerfully making an icon brushstroke by brushstroke. Sts. Brigid and Patrick are the icons. Cost: \$675 includes room, meals, retreat. \$425 for commuters include noon meal and retreat.



**Theology on Tap** [diocesefwsb.org/tot](http://diocesefwsb.org/tot)  
**Summer Series:  
 The Road to Emmaus**  
 Tuesdays, July 5 - Aug. 2  
 Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Talk begins at 7 p.m.  
 USF Cougar Den, 2701 Spring St., Fort Wayne  
 Aug. 2 - 6:30 p.m. Mass at the USF Chapel —  
 7 p.m. closing party at the John and Toni Murray Center (Achatz)

The **Theology on Tap** series, hosted this summer at USF Cougar Den, 2701 Spring Street, will bring young people from across Fort Wayne together as they dive deeply into the themes centered on finding Christ in various aspects of faith and life. The series planned by a team of local young adults, entitled "The Road to Emmaus," based on the account from the Gospel of Luke 24:13-35, will offer a weekly talk by a local follower of faith and the opportunity to enjoy food, drink, and fellowship. Individuals of any faith or non-faith are encouraged to attend. Parking can be found in the lot between the Cougar Den and the Residence Halls.

There will be one talk each Tuesday in July at the USF Cougar Den and a closing Mass celebration on August 2nd in the USF Main Campus Chapel followed by a party in the Achatz Hall of Science. Food and bar service will be offered starting at 6:30 p.m., and each talk will begin shortly after 7:00 p.m. The event is generously sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, USF Office of Advancement, USF Campus Ministry, and the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. Dinner and bar service will be available at a discounted rate thanks to their support.



Invitations have been sent out for...

**CCHS Class of '72 Reunion**

Saturday, October 1, 2022  
7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. @ Promenade Park  
For additional information, please contact,

Barb Charais at [bcharais@gmail.com](mailto:bcharais@gmail.com)

317-670-5155

**Pro-Life Volunteers** needed to work with Excel Spread Sheets. Requires approximately two hours per month. Contact Martin Reiser, Pro-Life - [Reiser33@gmail.com](mailto:Reiser33@gmail.com)

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend is now hiring! Current openings include Ministry Specialist for Victims Assistance and Safe Environment, Publications Manager for Today's Catholic, and Sales Associate for Good Shepherd Books & Gifts. Find all diocesan, parish, and school employment opportunities at [diocesefwsb.org/careers](http://diocesefwsb.org/careers).

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NORTHEAST INDIANA**

**Take the Plunge....**

Do something today that will have a ripple-effect on tomorrow. Contact us today on the many ways to remember your Catholic parish, school or ministry in your estate plan.

Mike Shade, [mshade@ccfnei.org](mailto:mshade@ccfnei.org) or 260-399-1436

**FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS**  
QUEEN OF ANGELS PARKING LOT  
1500 W STATE BLVD, FORT WAYNE 46808

ALL ARE WELCOME!



**JULY 8TH & AUGUST 5TH**  
5PM - 8PM

**DAILY REFLECTIONS**

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**Formed.org** To access this free resource to strengthen your Catholic faith, go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and click the register button. You will be asked to create a profile. Next, you will need to enter the parish code which is: **600e3**.

Once you have registered an account, you can log in online, or in the Formed app, found in the app store. Then, you can begin to use the vast digital video library to enrich your faith and the faith of your family.

**Formed.org** and the **Formed** app can best be described as a Catholic form of Netflix. It can be used to access some of the best formation programs, movies, podcasts, and audiobooks currently available through the Internet. Small faith sharing groups will find this tool especially beneficial. There is great content in the form of Scripture studies, programs for children, the lives of the Saints, prayer programs, Catechism studies and much more.

Use the parish code: **600e3** for free access to an abundance of Catholic resources.

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY FOR AMERICA**

At St. Charles Sat.Mornings-10:00 a.m.  
Parking Lot on the Corner of  
Trier and Reed Roads

**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.

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