



**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023**

TWENTY-SIXTH 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. Bobby Krisch, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Rob Lortie**

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MASSES

Saturday, September 30, Vigil, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Alicia Heimann Eaton

Sunday, October 1, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Respect Life Sunday

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Jack M. Krouse

11:00 a.m. † Emmet & Velma Sorg

5:00 p.m. † Tony Tippmann

Monday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels

6:15 a.m. † James Rondot

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

8:15 a.m. † Josef & Christina Florin

6:30 p.m. † Arthur Wuttke

Tuesday, October 3, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Freddie Samuel

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

8:15 a.m. † Karen Schleinkofer

6:30 p.m. † Bob Wagner

Wednesday, October 4, St. Francis of Assisi

6:15 a.m. † Scott Burkhart

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

8:15 a.m. † Stephen Forte

6:30 p.m. † Max & Mary Stuck

Thursday, October 5, Weekday, Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

6:15 a.m. † Timothy Kelly

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

8:15 a.m. † Robert Haggenjos

6:30 p.m. † Charles Murphy

7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, October 6, Weekday, St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

6:15 a.m. † Richard & Mary Jane Lichtsinn

8:15 a.m. † Janice Dabbelt

6:30 p.m. † Bob & Midge Vodde

7:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

8:15 a.m. † Susan Dosdos

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

Saturday, October 7, Vigil, Twenty-Seventh in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Conrad Cierniak

Sunday, October 8, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Kathy Current

9:00 a.m. † Deceased of the Robert Barrand Family

11:00 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Yeranko Family

5:00 p.m. Fort Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 1

Sun., October 1: Ez 18.25-28/Phil 2.1-11/Mt 21:28-32

Mon., October 2: Zec 8.1-8/Mt 18.1-5,10

Tues., October 3: Zec 8.20-23/Lk 9.51-56

Wed., October 4: Neh 1.1-8/Lk 9.57-62

Thurs., October 5: Neh 8.1-4a,5-6,7b-12/Lk 10.1-12

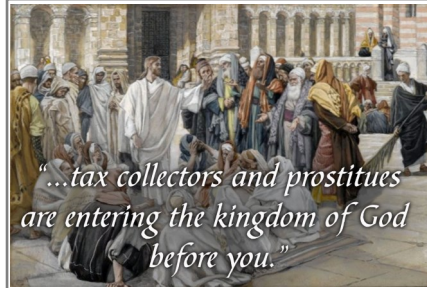
Fri., October 6: Bar 1.15-22/Lk 10.13-16

Sat., October 7: Bar 4.5-12,27-29/Lk 10.17-24



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

I Allyson Carroll—Alexander Bowers



TWENTY-SIXTH
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The Challenge to
Forgive

Reading I

Ezekiel 18.25-28
(Personal Responsibility)

Reading II

Philippians 2:1-11
(Imitating Christ's humility)

Gospel

Matthew 21:28-32
(Parable of the two sons)

Key Passage: A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will? They answered, "The first."

Adult: When have your actions not measured up to your promises? What was the outcome?

Child: Why is it important to follow through on your promises to others?

Saturday, October 7

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Gerry Brubaker, Kevin Hoersten, Kathy O'Neil, Linda Schneider, Laura Underwood
Altar Servers: Rebecca Kaufman, Kira Kovacs, Maddy Marshall
Lectors: Steve Harper, Joe Tratnyek
Sacristan: Rachele Harkenrider

Sunday, October 8

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Phil Rosswurm, Ron Russell, Jr., Max & Anne Tinkel (C Jane Relue)
Altar Servers: Bela Antunovic, Luka Bacak, Lilah Hilger
Lectors: Susie Hague, Barb Hartman
Sacristan: Abel Reyes

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Arianne Davis, Katie Eckrich, Sr. Imelda Effiong, Mary Lou Morris, Mackenzie Nord, Colleen O'Leary (C Kathy Vande Zande)
Altar Servers: Isaac Clauser, Jude Clauser, Vincent Clauser
Lectors: Ann Isch, Deb Wagner
Sacristan: Audrey Clauser

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Doug Baisinger, Joseph Barile, Sarah Brust, Kate Jones, Tim Miller, Judi Ueber (C Thomas Auer)
Altar Servers: Lucy Ellinger, Nicholas Steigmeyer, Alexander Tellman
Lectors: David Lonsway, Leanne Mensing
Sacristan: Maria Ellinger

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Susan Badenhorst, Sara Bentz, John Rorick, Andy Stauffer (C Teresa Burke)
Altar Servers: David Morris, Audrey Rottinger, Jenna Yurek
Lectors: Debra Rorick, Nicole Scott
Sacristan: Arlene Burgener

SAVE THE DATE. . . . SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14—12 NOON
FATIMA ROSARY RALLY
ST. CHARLES NORTH PARKING LOT



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

We are honored this weekend to welcome Brother Jacob Eifrid, CSC. Brother Jacob, the son of Joe and Maria Eifrid and a member of our parish, recently took his final vows as a Holy Cross Brother. As our parish has been offering a prayer for vocations for many years, we see the fruits of that prayer. Brother Jacob will be here for the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses this weekend and we will have a reception after both of those Masses in the Hession Center.

It is time again for the Annual Bishop’s Appeal. We are showing the Bishop’s video before each Mass begins and we will have pledge cards in the pews. We welcome all pledges, and we encourage everyone to fill out a pledge card. You may drop it in the collection basket or send it to the parish office over the next couple of weeks. You may also opt to make a donation to the appeal online. Go to www.diocesefwsb.org/aba.

It has been more than two years since we have offered the Precious Blood at Communion in our parish. That practice, of course, was eliminated when the pandemic began. Now that the dangerous phase of COVID seems to be behind us, many parishes are again offering Holy Communion under both species. We are planning to offer both species beginning next weekend—only at the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses, and only at the center aisle. We will evaluate how things are going and expand our list of extraordinary ministers before expanding to more aisles and more Masses. The Roman Missal tells us that Holy Communion was offered under both species for the first thousand years of our Church history, and it is “a fuller sign of the Eucharistic banquet.” However, make no mistake—we receive the very presence of Jesus in either the Body or the Blood of Christ. It is a totally acceptable practice to receive just one species.

I will be leaving on Monday morning with a group of parishioners for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. We will offer prayer for this parish from the very sites where Jesus walked. We will return late on October 12. You are in good hands with Fr. James, Fr. Bobby and our parish staff.

The **Walking with Moms in Need** Ministry is still in need of diapers. Please donate all size diapers except for newborn size. Donations can be placed in the Charity Room at the entrance of church. Thank you for your continued support.

St. Charles Maintenance has openings for full and part-time evening positions. If interested, contact Steve Springer at 260-969-4029.



**ADORATION & BENEDICTION
OCTOBER 6**

Rosary—6:00 p.m.

Mass—6:30 p.m.

**Adoration and Benediction
7:00 p.m.**

All the angels of heaven gaze in ecstasy at the image left on your soul after each Holy Hour you make in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



RIGHT TO LIFE 40 Days for Life

OF NORTHEAST INDIANA Join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana for our Fall Campaign now thru

- November 5! **40 Days for Life** is a community-based campaign that takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods, for their own friends and families. It puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for the end of abortion.

For more information visit: www.ichooselife.org/40days or call 260-471-1849.

The Banquet

You're Invited to celebrate Life with Right to Life of Northeast Indiana at their annual Banquet on **October 9**. Dr. Ben Carson will be the keynote speaker. Melissa Montana from Star 88.3 will also emcee this event.

Sponsorships, Tables, and Tickets are on sale now! Grab yours before they're gone!

Visit www.ichooselife.org/banquet or call 260-471-1849.

Please join a **National Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 14, at Noon** outside Planned Parenthood on Lake Avenue. We will invoke the protection of Our Lady of Fatima for our country and pray for stronger pro-life laws to end the atrocity of abortion in the United States. The rally last about 40 minutes and includes recitation of the rosary, a litany, and a few other prayers. Hope to see you there!

ST. CHARLES DAY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

Watch for Sign up Sheets on the table in the back of Church

MEMORIAL FOR THE UNBORN

Sunday, October 1, at 2:00 p.m. we will remember and honor these babies at Catholic Cemetery. We will pray for their mothers and all those affected by abortion. One life taken is one life too many! Please pray for forgiveness and healing. We have work to do to change hearts and minds.



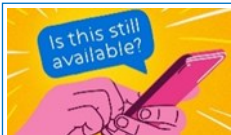
"It is a good and holy thought to pray for the dead."
(2 Maccabees 12)

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the families and friends of **Marie Tippmann**.

ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

If you did not make your Annual Appeal pledge last weekend, please take time to do so today. We invite everyone to share a portion of God's blessings with others by supporting the Annual Appeal. No gift is too small (or too big). Please give from the heart. We hope for 100% participation of our parish this year. Please consider giving online at www.diocesefwsb.org/aba. Thank you for your support of our diocesan ministries and services. If you are unable to give this year, please return your pledge card with a zero so as not to receive the follow-up letter and phone call.





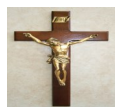
SCRIP NEWS

Keep calling and emailing us for information on what is available. We don't mind at all! We still have gift cards for about 50 different businesses that we need to sell. There is a fairly large quantity of **Meijer, Walmart, Marathon, and Mikes Car Wash**. Other cards in stock may not be our most popular retailers, but they could be the perfect gift for someone. Christmas is just three months away! Perhaps you could buy early for those stocking stuffers so your wallet won't be hit so hard in December. Or, if you are feeling generous, both the Bishop Dwenger Purse Bingo (Nov. 4th) and the St. Charles Borromeo Bash (Feb. 3rd) use gift cards in their fundraising games and giveaways. Donations would be greatly appreciated.

We appreciate your patience during checkout, as we are often substituting for something that has sold out. Feel free to wait to write your check until the end in case we cannot fill your order completely. Make sure to pick up a new order form each week and always include your phone number so we can contact you if needed.

For August, 2023, total in-person sales were \$170,212.21 and RaiseRight online sales were \$19,690.00. This generated a **total profit of \$11,454.43** which will be shared 50/50 with our **SCRIP** customers. Thank you for your support! (This information is also listed on our bulletin board in the Gathering Space of Church.)

Keep reading the bulletin for updated information. Feel free to call 260-969-4027, or email scrip@scbfw.org the **SCRIP** office with any questions you may have.



SIGN UP NOW TO TAKE HOME THE ST. CHARLES VOCATION CROSS Months of SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

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 weekends Masses.

Jesus emptied himself and took the form of a slave. Am I willing to empty myself to follow the Lord? Consider a call to the Priesthood or Religious Life.



There is a great need for winter coats for children this year. Please donate new or gently used coats to keep a child warm this winter. Coats can be dropped off in the

Gathering Space. Thank you for helping needing children in our community.

An Afternoon of Organ Music—Sunday, October 8—3:00 p.m.
Zion Ev. Lutheran Church—2313 Hanna St., F.W.
Dr. Craig Cramer, Professor of Organ, Emeritus
The University of Notre Dame
Admission is free and recital is open to the public.



BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday, October 4, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** in the **Parish Office Basement**. The next class will be on Wednesday, November 29. To register, please call the Parish Office, 482-2186.



FUNDRAISER FOR THE VERFAILLIE FAMILY

Thurs, October 5th from 4:30-7 PM

Spaghetti Dinner

Hosted by the St. Charles Knights of Columbus Council 451

Proceeds from this dinner will go towards the Verfaillie family & their medical expenses.



ST. CHARLES CAFETERIA - 4910 TRIER RD, FORT WAYNE



Knights of Columbus Council 451 will be sponsoring their 4th Blood Drive of 2023. This will be held **Saturday, October 7**, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Cafeteria. Please donate. A \$15 Amazon card will be given to all donors. To sign up on line, go to "Find a Drive" and type in knights451. Type in zip code 46815 and pick your time.



WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA, U.S.A.
Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocesan Division

Holy Mass and Breakfast Saturday, October 7

7:30 a.m.: Sacramental Confession
8 a.m.: First Saturday Devotions

9 a.m.: Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with Father Glenn Kohrman, Father Robert Garrow and Father Stephen Felicichia at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

11 a.m.: Breakfast with Guest Speaker Father Felicichia

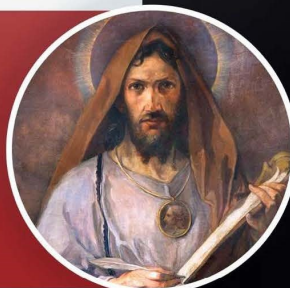


Tickets: Adult \$20 - Children 3-12 \$14
2 and younger FREE
RSVP @ FatimaFSB.org

The Arm of
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

is visiting the United States and is coming to the
 THE DIOCESE OF FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND

Known as the *Apostle of the Impossible*,
 Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering
 dedication and steadfast faith. Millions
 have experienced his intercession in times
 of adversity and need.



DATE: Sunday, October 8, 2023

LOCATION: Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church

ADDRESS: 7215 Saint Joe Rd, Fort Wayne Indiana 46835-1567 (260) 485-9615

VENERATION OF THE RELIC BEGINS: 1:00 PM

TIME OF MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT JUDE: 5:00 PM

VENERATION ENDS: 10:00 PM

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR OTHER LOCATIONS



THE APOSTLE OF THE
IMPOSSIBLE
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ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE



VISIT www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.



The **Anthony Wayne Lion's Club** has placed a collection box for used eye glasses and hearing aids in the entrance to the Gathering Space from the Parking Area. The Lions, after collection, clean glasses, determine their prescription and send them and repaired aids to Medical Missions in South America. In 2022, this Club collected and gave over 1,800 eye glasses to Medical Missions.

**HELP IS NEEDED
 JUST NEDIGHBORS**

Help is needed to provide dinners at Just Neighbors - a homeless shelter for families (just 'down the street' from St Charles on State Street). St Charles volunteers to make dinners for a full week three times a year. Our next week to provide dinner is October 29 - November 3. We will need volunteers for a main dish, side dish, salad, and desserts. We also need volunteers to assist with children's activities (simple games, coloring books/crayons, etc.). We will have a table in the Gathering Space next weekend October 7/8 for sign ups for food or children's activities. If you'd like to sign up now, please contact Maggie Kleber at 485-4717, or maggiikleber@msn.com. Thank you for helping families in need.

Margaret Digan & Maggie Kleber
 Just Neighbors
 Volunteer Coordinators

Drive Through Baby Shower

Please bring donations for newborn babies to the main door of the Church
 Sun, Oct 15 from 2-5pm



Sponsored by Walking with Mom's in Need



FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK & TAILGATE

SUPPORT THE ST. CHARLES BORROMEО CONFERENCE OF THE
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



JOIN US:
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST
Parkview Field
1301 Ewing Street, Fort Wayne

Join us for ice cream and tailgating in the parking lot starting at 1:00pm

1:00pm - Tailgate/Ice Cream Party
2:00-2:30pm - Walk Registration
3:00pm - Walk/Run Begins

Route Options:
3 Miles, 1.25 miles or 1/3 mile

*Even if you don't plan to walk, you are still invited to attend the tailgate to enjoy time with family and friends and show your support for SVDP

FOR EVENT QUESTIONS,
CONTACT LARA SCHRECK AT 456-3561 X120 OR LARA@SVDPSFW.ORG

SPONSOR FR. TOM SHOEMAKER
AS HE WALKS TO SUPPORT
OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED!



fopwalk.org/walker/61829

SIGN UP TO WALK WITH
FR. TOM SHOEMAKER:



fopwalk.org/event/2836

Ydisciple is a ministry program that provides our youth with opportunities to grow a deeper relationship with Christ. Groups for 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls have begun meeting every other Tuesday evening from 7:15 p.m.-8:45 p.m. in the youth ministry building near the school main office. Boys groups are still in formation process. For more information contact: Anna Laisure @ym.associate.scbfw@gmail, 260-484-7307 or Carrietippmann@scbfw.org.

RETREAT AT ST. FELIX CATHOLIC CENTER

Wednesday, October 11 to Sunday, October 15, Retreat at St. Felix Catholic Center, 1280 Hitzfield St., Huntington...Fr. Joe Tuscan, OFM Cap, Retreat Master. Theme: Eucharistic Saints of Assisi and What They Teach Us: Francis, Clare and Carlo Acutis. \$50 deposit made on line at www.penitents.org on retreat link. Total cost, \$225. More information on line at www.penitents.org or call 260-739-6882

HASA 300 CLUB 2022-2023
\$ 150.00 SEPTEMBER 25
JOHN & ABBIE HASELDEN

AVE MARIA HOUSE

A Ministry of St. Mary's Catholic Church
432 Madison St., F.W., IN 46802

Please help replenish the AVE MARIA House by donating
LIQUID LAUNDRY SOAP.

There will be a donation container labels "Ave Maria House" located in back of St. Mary's Church. You may give to Terri Teders or Val Vorndran.

Please help in providing items for this successful ministry that serves the homeless in our community.

Queen of Angels Fall Craft Bazaar

Saturday, October 14 - 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Monsignor Faber Activities Center.

Vendor slots are still available, Contact Karen Graham for more information-419-518-0241 or CraftFair@queenofangelschool.com

Sponsor of the Week

(The Chevron Group)

Catholic Financial Planning and Retirement Speaker Series

All Fort Wayne area parishioners are invited to presentations and Q&As from lawyers and experts from our own parishes about financial planning in retirement and as retirement approaches. These talks are for parishioners at ANY stage of financial and retirement planning and all are welcome.

Dates: Thursdays in September and October

- 10/5 – Estate planning and probate
Charles Heiny Esq., Haller Colvin Law
- 10/12 – Elder Law and Medicaid planning
Kyle Sprunger, Sprunger-Sprunger Law

Location: St Jude's Church basement

Time : 7:00 p.m. – Presentations will be followed by Q&A

Preregistration is required (space may be limited and registration will be accepted at the door, if space permits) This event series has no cost to FW area Catholic parishioners

To register please complete the form online at <https://forms.gle/r87Jwfp9FqDASnVc9>



**young adults
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ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2023 - 06/30/2024

September 24, 2023

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	41,900.00
September 24 Collection	\$	27,649.12
This Week	\$	(14,250.88)
Year to Date	\$	(36,584.43)