

# Hope Advent

## **ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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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## MASSES

### Saturday, November 26, Vigil, First Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. † Gene Tippmann

### Sunday, November 27, First Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Theresa Hoot

11:00 a.m. † Nancy Ziner

5:00 p.m. † Living & Deceased of the Ray & Bea Yeranko Family

### Monday, November 28, Advent Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Marianno DeCampo

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

8:15 a.m. † Oliver & Ellna Byrne

6:30 p.m. † Alisa Gabriel

### Tuesday, November 29, Advent Weekday

6:15 a.m. In Thanksgiving

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

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Richard & Dorothy VanAuken Family

6:30 p.m. † Nicholas, Roberta & Andy Lulos

### Wednesday, November 30, St. Andrew, Apostle

6:15 a.m. † Kathleen Cox

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

8:15 a.m. † Kathryn Skordos

6:30 p.m. † Edward Kistner

### Thursday, December 1, Advent Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Poor Souls

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

8:15 a.m. † Tom Steele

6:30 p.m. † Rosemary Stewart

### Friday, December 2, Advent Weekday, First Friday

6:15 a.m. † Joann Miller

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

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Ed Morris Family

6:30 p.m. Special Intention (R. & M.W.)

7:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

### Saturday, December 3, St. Francis Xavier, Priest

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

8:15 a.m. † Bernard Gase

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

### Saturday, December 3, Vigil, Second Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. † Ann Marie Fisher

### Sunday, December 4, Second Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Jack Krouse

11:00 a.m. † Maria Strawser

5:00 p.m. † Gene Tippmann

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27

#### Cycle A

Sun., Nov. 27: Is 2.1-5/Rom 13.11-14/Mt 24.37-44

Mon., Nov. 28: Is 4.2-6/Mt 8.5-11

Tues., Nov 29: Is 11.1-10/Lk 10.21-24

Wed., Nov. 30: Rom 10.9-18/Mt 4.18-22

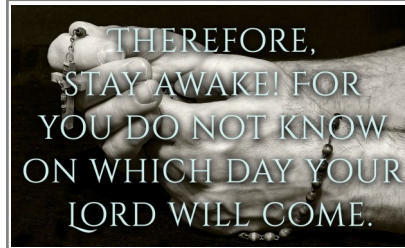
Thurs., Dec. 1: Is 26.1-6/Mt 7.21,24-27

Fri., Dec. 2: Is 29.17-24/Mt 9.27-31

Sat., Dec. 3: Is 30.19-21,23-26/Mt 9.35—10.1,5a,6-8

### First Friday Adoration and Benediction Friday, December 2

Following the 6:30 p.m. Mass, there will be prayer and scripture readings, followed by Benediction. All are invited to join in the beautiful prayer time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.



### First Sunday Of Advent

### Putting on the Light of Christ

#### Reading I

Isaiah 2.1-5

(Zion, the messianic capital)

#### Reading II

Romans 13.11-14

(Christian use of time)

#### Gospel

Matthew 24.37-44

(The need for watchfulness)

**Key Passage:** Let me then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

**Adult:** What will you do during Advent so that others can see that you have put on the light of Jesus Christ?

**Child:** What will you do during Advent so that others can see the light of Jesus in you?

### Saturday, December 3

5:00 p.m.

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sam Harkenrider, Kate Jones, Andy Stauffer, Emily Walden, Tom Yaggy (C Carolyn Tyndall)

**Altar Servers:** Jozlynn Bird, Lorenzo Escueta, Maya Rivera

**Lectors:** Steve Harper, Joe Tratnyek

**Sacristan:** Rachele Harkenrider

### Sunday, December 4

7:30 a.m.

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Phil Rosswurm, Marijo Sliker, Larry & Linda Wellman (C Susie Hague)

**Altar Servers:** Matthew Bulanda, Marco Cavacini, Joey Gabet

**Lectors:** Nik Kleber, Chris Stock

**Sacristan:** Christy Jacob

9:00 a.m.

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Stephanie Keefer, Mike & Susan Maskal, Cecilia Wehrly (C Kathy Suever)

**Altar Servers:** Sophia Crates, Ryan Eisaman, Katie Keefer

**Lectors:** Bev Peters, Dennis Redding

**Sacristan:** Joe & Maria Eifrid

11:00 a.m.

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Tim Miller, Elaine Moser, Kelly Tippmann, Rhonda Walton (C Tom Auer)

**Altar Servers:** Leah Ellinger, Daniel Tippmann, (1 Sub Requested)

**Lectors:** Benjamin Franke, Beau Strack

**Sacristan:** Maria Ellinger

5:00 p.m.

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Ariane Davis, Terry & Cindy Stults, Jill O'Sullivan (C Teresa Burke)

**Altar Servers:** Amy Hernandez, Dominic Hernandez, John Morris

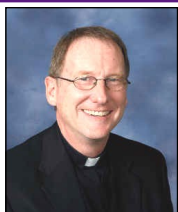
**Lectors:** Janaya Hoffman, Betty Williams

**Sacristan:** Dawn Smith

### PATRIOTIC ROSARY FOR AMERICA

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





**A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR**

We have begun the season of Advent. Unlike the world around us, we are not decorated yet for Christmas. We begin Mass in a darkened Church with purple colors, the Gloria missing, and a subdued tone. We are waiting. We need the time to wait in the dark if we are truly going to appreciate what is to come.

Advent is a perfect time for Reconciliation or Confessions. As we are trying to prepare our hearts and our world to greet Jesus, what better way could we prepare? We have a lot of options for Confessions here at St. Charles. Monday through Saturday, a priest hears Confessions from 7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m. in one of the Reconciliation Rooms in the Chapel (behind the Church Altar). On Thursday evenings, we have Confessions from 7:00 p.m. until the last person is finished, and on Saturday afternoons from 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. In addition, we will have a Parish Penance Service at 7:00 p.m. on December 14, and we will post the dates of Penance Services in our neighboring parishes.

We welcome Bishop Rhoades to St. Charles on Saturday morning, December 3, for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We are honored to welcome the Bishop as the gifts of the Holy Spirit are poured out on our teenagers, that they may live a more vibrant faith.

The Diocese is offering an Andrew Dinner at St. Charles the evening of January 3. Any young man age 16 or more who would like to hear more about the Priesthood is welcome. Contact Fr. Koehl or me if you might be interested.

*Fr. Tom*



**ADVENT GIVING TREE 2022**

**November 26 & 27 - for St. Patrick's Pantry (Weekend of Thanksgiving)**

Toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, laundry soap, dish soap, household cleaning products, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues (Kleenex), body lotion, body wash, shaving cream, razors/ razor blades, baby wipes, diapers/pull-ups (large sizes), canned vegetables, canned fruit

**December 3 & 4 - for Catholic Charities**

Gift Cards (Aldi, Walmart, Target, Meier - \$10, \$25, \$50 increments); Laundry Detergent & Household Cleaning Products; Personal Care Kits: Toothpaste, Shaving kits, etc.; Socks, Mittens, Gloves & Hats (all sizes); Baby Wipes, Baby/Bath Lotion, Powder, Diapers (all sizes, especially 2-6); Pacifiers, Teething Toys, Receiving Blankets, Onesies & Sleepers (all sizes); BABY & TODDLER: Musical & Learning Toys, Blocks, stacking Rings, Bath Toys; PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN: Pretend Play Toys, Learning Toys, Baby Dolls (all races), Duplo Blocks; SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN: Board Games, Coloring Books, Crayons, Paint & Markers, Craft Kits, Science Kits; HOUSEHOLD NEEDS: Toilet Paper, Kleenex, Can Openers, Large Reusable Bags, Batteries

**December 10 & 11 - for Youth Ministry Envelopes**

Monetary donations to support World Youth Day Trip.

**THE ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL**



Thank you to everyone who pledged for the Annual Bishop's Appeal. The first statements will be mailed in early December. Payments should be made directly to the Diocese. Checks can be made out to the "Annual Bishop's Appeal". You can still pledge online on our website at [www.stcharlesfortwayne.org](http://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org) or on the diocesan website at [www.diocesefwsb.org/aba](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/aba).

**BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS**

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday, November 30, 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, January 25, 2023.



**Winter Christmas Concert**

St. Charles School Fine Arts' students perform their annual Christmas Concert on **Thursday, December 1, at 6:15 p.m.** in the Hession Center gym. This concert is free of charge for all and is a wonderful way to prepare for the sacred seasons of Advent and Christmas. Students in the intermediate



and advanced bands will perform several selections each. The string orchestra is composed of violin, viola and cello students who perform at the beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels. Students in our school choir will also sing several selections. Please plan on enjoyable entertainment and support the school fine arts' programs. 6:15 p.m. marks the beginning, but there is no ending to the enjoyment you will experience! Seating is on the bleachers. The doors to the gym will open at 5:45 p.m. for audience seating.

**This Week in RCIA**

November 29

This week in RCIA, we will take a look at the historical development of the Holy Mass. St. Justin Martyr wrote a letter to the Roman Emperor Titus detailing the different parts of the Mass. This letter was written around the year 150 A.D. It is amazing to read that while the Mass may look different in some ways, the basic structure of the Mass has not changed since the time of the Apostles. It is a great blessing from God that we are able to participate in the Mass. Please pray for our catechumens and candidates, Bill, Joseph, Chris, Amy, Josh, Madison, Stephanie, Seth, Lyndsey and Joshua as they continue their journey in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

**ST. CHARLES VOCATION COMMITTEE  
Volunteers Are Welcomed for the  
Vocation Crucifix**



Stay awake! Be ready! God needs you to make known his imminent presence (Roman 13.11-14)

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 **December & January**.

**OFFERTORY BEARERS**

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



**SCRIP NEWS**

**Happy Thanksgiving!** There are no **SCRIP** sales this weekend as our volunteers and coordinators are spending time with family. However, we will be back on Monday morning to serve you. **There are only 25 SCRIP shopping days before Christmas!** Don't forget that we are in the office to serve you every weekday from 8:30 a.m. until noon. But if mornings don't work, day or night you can call and leave a message (969-4027) or send us an email (scrip@scbfw.org) with your order. We will fill it and you can pick it up any time before 4:30 p.m. at the Parish Office during the week. Or, we are happy to bring your order to Mass on Saturday night or Sunday morning for pick up. Our order form is always online at [www.StCharlesFortWayne.org/scrip](http://www.StCharlesFortWayne.org/scrip)

During Advent, the **St. Charles Giving Tree** is a great way to assist organizations who help those in need. Please consider purchasing **SCRIP** for the requested gift cards so your donation can help two organizations at the same time! We have Meijer, Target, and Walmart in \$10 and \$25 denominations. Also, you can use **SCRIP** gift cards at the store to buy other requested items from the giving tree.

Volunteers:

- Mon, Nov. 28 – Classroom Delivery: Sarah Ealing & Donna Kaiser
- Fri, Dec. 2 – Sarah Bauer, Laura Matasci, Shannon Rorick
- Fri, Dec. 2 – Classroom Delivery: Donna Kaiser & Shannon Rorick
- Sat, Dec. 3 – Jennifer Hogan, Tricia Lilly, Tom Neuhaus
- Sun, Dec. 4 – Molly Elsass, Laura Matasci, Courtney Pennucci

MASSSES AT ST. CHARLES FOR 2023 ARE BEING SCHEDULED  
Please call the Parish Office, 482-2186

Many Masses are available during the month of January.

SESSION CENTER

**PAUSE & PRAISE**

Come praise the Lord with us!

ROOMS C & D

It will be held on the first Sunday of every month 10:15-10:45am

It is a time of praise & worship to give an offering of thanksgiving after encountering the Lord during the 9AM mass or to prepare your heart to enter into worship during the 11AM mass.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4



Through *Walking with Mom's in Need* (WWMIN) our parish can help vulnerable women find support in welcoming and caring for their children.

The WWMIN help hotline is now activated and can be reached by calling (260) 446-3111, and leaving a message. If you are a woman or someone you know is with an unexpected or challenging pregnancy looking for help or a mom struggling to care for her young children looking to find local assistance, call the WWMIN help hotline.

**JUST NEED TO SUPPLEMENT YOUR INCOME ???**

St. Charles is accepting applications for part-time evening janitorial people. Come join our team and have some fun!.. Any questions, call Steve, 260-969-4029.

**Advent  
Recollection**

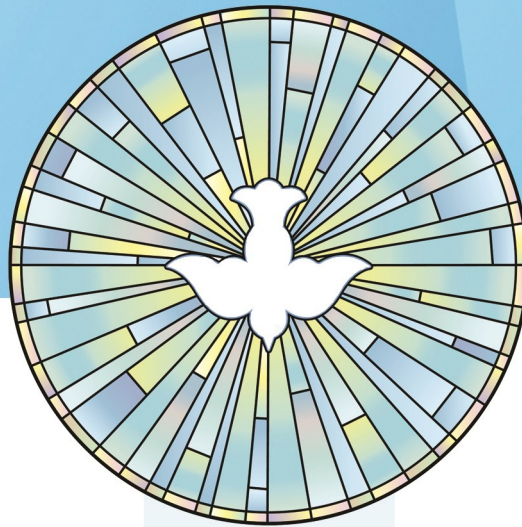
**Thurs, Dec 8, 2022  
7:45pm-9:15pm  
In the Church**

**Join Fr. Koehl for an Advent talk on Mary and time before the Blessed Sacrament.**

**Rorate caeli Mass  
with Fr. Koehl**

**-Drop down dew, ye heavens-**

**Sat, Dec 10 at 6:45am  
Coffee and Donuts after**



ST. CHARLES  
BORROMEO  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER 3, 2022

# CONFIRMATION

Avery Lyn Arens  
Brooke Abigail Barton  
Isaiah Dean Bojrab  
Ally Lynn Brown  
Braden Eugene Brown  
Emma Grace Cagnet  
Cooper Patrick Campbell  
Ivan Carrillo  
Brooklyn Anne Chaney  
Josephine Therese Cheever  
Cameron Allen Christen  
Sophia Ellen Crates  
Thomas Joseph Danys  
Alexis Rose Davis  
Grady Finnegan Dooley  
Miranda Louise Eifrid  
Leah Marie Ellinger  
Jordan Andrew Fabini  
Peyton Somers Ferguson  
Levi Jackson Filler  
Archer Michael Finn  
Noah James Gallagher  
Deniel Jordan Gleason  
Lauren Fay Groves  
Allison Mariane Guzhnay  
Hannah Renee Harkenrider  
Nolan Marshall Hartman  
William Hasselschwert  
Niangsian Nuam Hau  
Georgia Susann Heaton  
Savannah Paige Heinze

Kathryn Lee Henry  
Rose Michelle Henry  
Wyatt R. Isenbarger  
Jada Nevae Jordan  
Steven Kap Sian Tuang  
Katharine Z. Kawshawng  
Katherine Marie Keefer  
Christian James Kelker  
Nolan Ryan Kennerk  
Juliana Ngai San Kim  
Joseph Brian Knipscheer  
Catherine R. Koepke  
Zachary William Lehrman  
John C. Ley  
Thomas D. McGillicuddy  
Austin Daniel Meyer  
Natalie Belle Miller  
Maeve Jolene Miltner  
Mary Beth Mondok  
Samuel Musselman  
Suri Lynn Negahban  
Nicholas Joseph O'Keefe  
Jayden Z. O'Leary  
Jace Cesar Palabay  
Grayson Wayne Peters  
Connor Anthony Petzold  
Charlotte Sylvia Pfeiffer  
Aliyah Hope Pialur  
Johelga Leonor Portela  
Norah Leigh Purdy

Thomas Martin Rashevich  
Ella Kristine Redman  
Nathan Gerard Reiter  
Maya Rosalind Rivera  
Audrey Marie Rottinger  
Olivia Rose Ryan  
Zachary William Schaller  
Caiden A. Scheckel  
Jillian Nicole Scherschel  
Sophia Slee  
Riley Day Slocum  
Blake Connor Smith  
Celia Estes Smith  
Paige Elizabeth Starkey  
Savanna Faith Straessle  
Charlotte Mae Sweigert  
Alise Ann Taylor  
Hannah Mary Thurber  
Bradley Joseph Tippmann  
Emma Jo Tippmann  
Georgia Ann Tippmann  
Melanie Marie Tippmann  
Parker John Tone  
Seth Enos Townsend  
Jimena Maria Villagomez  
Elizabeth Veerkamp  
Bridghid Howard Vogan  
Lauren Clare Walden  
Scarlett Ember Woollacott  
Katherine Ann Worrel  
Carson David Wulpi

"Be Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit"


**St. Nicholas Sale!**  
 Good Shepherd Books and Gifts  
 915 S. Clinton, Fort Wayne

**Monday, December 5-Saturday, December 10**  
**20% off your entire purchase!**  
**Free Hot Wassail & Cookies**  
**Call 260-399-1442 for more information**

**HASA 300 CLUB** **2022-2023**  
**\$ 150.00** **November 21**  
**ROBERT & MARY SHORT**

**Saint Anne Communities-** Fort Wayne is **HIRING!**  
 Please go to [www.sacfw.org](http://www.sacfw.org) to apply direct or call 399-3265 for more information.  
 CNA, QMA's, LPN, RN - all shifts available  
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 Cook- 1st or 2nd Shift  
 Housekeeper/Laundry  
 Maintenance/Flooring Specialist

**CATHOLIC FAITH TOPICS** is a program focused on explaining our Catholic faith to those who don't know her teachings. This will equip you with the Scriptural evidence that supports Catholic teaching. The sessions will start with a 30 to 40 min. talk and then an open Q&A. There are five different presenters including Fr. Tom and Fr. Koehl. It will take place on the second Tuesday evening of every month in rooms C & D in the Hession center, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please join us for all the sessions or just those subjects that interest you. The schedule is:



Dec. 13 Baptism and Confirmation: How Do We Become Members of the Body of Christ, the Church?  
 Jan. 17 Eucharist: Body, Blood, Sole and Divinity of Jesus Christ.  
 Feb. 14 Salvation: Is It Faith Alone or Did God Give Us More?

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) announces season 2 of "Our Faith in Action: Today's Society of St. Vincent de Paul," which premieres with a special one-week event on EWTN Global Catholic Network November 28 – December 2 at 5:30 PM Eastern.

The series follows SVdP Volunteers (Vincentians) as they volunteer in their communities, helping neighbors in need and sharing stories of Christ's love. Each episode features Vincentians from across the country. **The Woodshop Ministry from our Fort Wayne SVdP District will be featured in Episode 15 on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 pm EST.** Tune in to watch!


- Episode 11: Finding New Beginnings (Chicago, Cincinnati, Detroit)
- Episode 12: Feeding Minds and Bellies (Orlando, Madison, Phoenix)
- Episode 13: Homelessness and Home Visits (St. Louis, Los Angeles, Huntsville)
- Episode 14: Helping Friends in Need Find Success (Seattle, Louisville, Austin)
- Episode 15: Building Faith in People of All Ages (Fort Wayne, Atlanta, Lane County)

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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, AT CERUTI'S**



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<b>Thank you in advance for your support!</b>	<b>Teacher Recognition Sponsor</b>	\$750	Sponsor complimentary tickets for St. Charles teachers. Includes logo in program, on event website, and on teacher table; and 2 dinner tickets for the donor. **
	<b>Two Of A Kind Sponsor</b>	\$250	Logo in program and on event website.

\* Reserved Table includes 10 seats.  
 \*\* Additional Pre-Sale Tickets are available at time of initial donation for sponsorship levels of \$750+ (\$85/Seat - Pre-Sale Price)

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