

# Pray for Peace

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**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023**

**TWENTY-NINTH 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**

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**Asst. Principal, Kevin Hoersten**

"Like a swallow,  
like a crane, so I twitter;  
I moan like a dove;  
my eyes look wistfully  
to the heights;  
O lord, I am oppressed,  
be my security"

*Isaiah 38:14*

## MASSES

### Saturday, October 21, Vigil, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Arthur & Joan Klein

### Sunday, October 22, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Mission Sunday

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Bob & Grace Leinweber Family

11:00 a.m. † Gordon Anthony

5:00 p.m. † Rudy Wuttke's 100th Birthday

### Monday, October 23, Weekday, St. John Capistrano, Priest

6:15 a.m. † Ed Dobosz

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

8:15 a.m. † Dean Allsop

6:30 p.m. † Frank Tratnyek

### Tuesday, October 24, Weekday, St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

6:15 a.m. † Eddie Long

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

8:15 a.m. † Joe & Dene Dahm

6:30 p.m. † Lois Jozwiak

### Wednesday, October 25, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Kathryn Neddeff

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

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Rudolph Ivancic Family

6:30 p.m. † Sharon Ellison

### Thursday, October 26, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † David Lothamer

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

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

6:30 p.m. † Living & Deceased of the Wuttke Family

7:00 p.m. Confessions

### Friday, October 27, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Daniel & Jackie Hilker

8:15 a.m. † James Kelker

4:00 p.m. Wedding—Phelps - Straessle

6:30 p.m. † Sr. Rosemary Stewart

7:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

### Saturday, October 28, Weekday, Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:15 a.m. † Mark Buchler

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

### Saturday, October 28, Vigil, Thirtieth in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Deceased Members of the Tillotson Family

### Sunday, October 29, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Sam Buckley

11:00 a.m. † Giovanna Barile

5:00 p.m. † Norman Henry

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 22

Sun., October 22: Is 45.1,4-6/1 Thes 1.1-5b/Mt 22.15-21

Mon., October 23: Rom 4.20-25/Lk 12.13-21

Tues., October 24: Rom 5.12,15b,17-19,20b-21/Lk 12.35-38

Wed., October 25: Rom 6.12-18/Lk 12.39-48

Thurs., October 26: Rom 6.19-23/Lk 12.49-53

Fri., October 27: Rom 7.18-25a/Lk 12.54-59

Sat., October 28: Eph 2.19-22/Lk 6.12-16



“THEN REPAY TO  
CAESAR WHAT BELONGS  
TO CAESAR AND TO  
GOD WHAT BELONGS  
TO GOD.”

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### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Social Responsibility

#### Reading I

Isaiah 45:1,4-6

(Rewards to Cyrus, King of Persia)

#### Reading II

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

(A model for believers)

#### Gospel

Matthew 22:15-21

(Paying tax to the emperor)

**Key Passage:** Jesus said to them, “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

**Adult:** How much responsibility do you feel the government should take for meeting the needs of the less fortunate in our society? How willing are you to contribute?

**Child:** Who needs help in your neighborhood or community? What could you and your family do to help?

### Saturday, October 28

5:00 p.m.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Gerry Brubaker, Roby Kaufman, Mary Jane Steup, Phillip Tyndall, Lisa York

**Altar Servers:** Juliana Bird, Jozlynn Bird, Max Saillant

**Lectors:** Robert Vandell, **(Volunteer Needed)**

**Sacristan:** Lisa York

### Sunday, October 29

7:30 a.m.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Krystle Harless, Judy Sherron, C.J. Steigmeyer, Margie Stier (C Maggie Kleber)

**Altar Servers:** Luka Bacak, Matthew Bulanda, **(Sub Requested)**

**Lectors:** Susie Hague, Barb Hartman

**Sacristan:** Margaret Digan

9:00 a.m.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Audrey Clauser, Arianne Davis, Mike & Susan Maskal, Anna Tippmann, Dan Vought, Sr. (C Kathy Vande Zande)

**Altar Servers:** Cooper Eisaman, Lilah Hilger, Lily Hilger

**Lectors:** Patricia Henry, Emily Parker

**Sacristan:** Ann Isch

11:00 a.m.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Edwin Capuyan, Ann Gabet, Beth Miller, Elaine Moser, Kelly Tippmann, Rhonda Walton (C Thomas Auer)

**Altar Servers:** Abby Hasselschwert, Will Hasselschwert, Mason Vogelwede

**Lectors:** Cindy O'Shaughnessey, Matthew O'Shaughnessey

**Sacristan:** Betty Dobosz

5:00 p.m.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Lynn Gonzales, Tom Pycz, John Rorick, Audrey Stauffer (C Debbie Stevens)

**Altar Servers:** John Morris, Charles Tippmann, Daniel Tippmann

**Lectors:** Steve Horine, Zander Atwood

**Sacristan:** Kevin Gruszczyk

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



**A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR**

On behalf of all of the pilgrims who have returned from the Holy Land, I offer thanks for all of the prayers for our safe return. It was overwhelming to hear how many people were praying for us. As I have mentioned at Mass, we were never in any real danger, but there were real challenges in figuring out how to leave the country with the airport in Tel Aviv out of commission. Our tour company moved quickly, taking us to the border of Jordan, arranging for a bus to pick us up there and take us to the airport in Amman, and then having flights organized to get us home quickly. We need to offer prayers for peace in the Holy Land, I think that we also should also offer prayers of gratitude that we live in a nation of peace and prosperity.

Thanks to the initiative of our Parish Council, we have an exciting opportunity this week. On Monday evening, Oct. 23, everyone is invited to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church on Wallen Road, where Fr. Cosmin will offer a tour and a talk about Orthodoxy. I think it will be fascinating. Join us at Holy Trinity at 7:00 p.m., or meet at St. Charles at 6:30 p.m. and we will carpool.

Advance notice: Wednesday, November 1, the Feast of All Saints, is a Holy Day of Obligation. For those who don't have Halloween activity on October 31, you may choose to attend a Vigil Mass on Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Our Masses on Wednesday will be at 6:15 a.m., 8:15 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. Please note that our Wednesday evening Mass will be our parish Confirmation Mass. Bishop Rhoades will be here for a 7:00 p.m. Mass, with the Confirmation of roughly 90 teenagers. Everyone is welcome to the Confirmation Mass and it will count for the Holy Day Obligation, but please be aware that it will be a little longer than a typical holy day Mass.

Tuesday, November 2, is the Feast of All Souls. We will have a 6:30 p.m. Parish Mass of Remembrance that evening for loved ones who have died since last November. We will read the names of all who have had St. Charles funerals and light a candle for each. If you have a loved one who died since last November, the funeral was not here, and you would like to come to our November 2 Mass, please call the parish office and we will be sure that your loved one's name is also included.

*Fr. Tom*

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

- III Jillian Phelps—Trevor Straessle
- II Alexia Parra—Zachary Lamb
- I Katie Paladino—Phillip Schroeder
- I Katie Burnham—Will Federspiel



**ADORATION & BENEDICTION  
OCTOBER 27**

Rosary—6:00 p.m.

Mass—6:30 p.m.

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

**The love of God and neighbor, the greatest commandment, is expressed in, and the fruit of, Eucharistic worship.**



**Pro Life Month**

October is Pro Life Month. To remember those babies lost last year from Allen County to abortion, 28 crosses have been placed at the Innocent Victims Memorial outside the Gathering Space. Each cross represents 10 children lost to abortion.

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](http://www.ichooselife.org/40days) or call 260-471-1849.

**Pro-Life Prayer to the Virgin Mary**

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all, we turn to you today as the one who said "Yes" to Life. "You will conceive and bear a Son," the angel told you. Despite the surprise and the uncertainty about how this could be, you said yes. "Be it done unto me according to your word." Mary, we pray today for all mothers who are afraid to be mothers. We pray for those who feel threatened and overwhelmed by their pregnancy. Intercede for them, that God may give them the grace to say yes and the courage to go on. May they have the grace to reject the false solution of abortion. May they say with you, "Be it done unto me according to your word." May they experience the help of Christian people, and know the peace that comes from doing God's will. Amen.

**Have You Made Your Bishop's Appeal Pledge?**

Thank You! —To all those who have already pledged to the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Your gifts have helped our diocesan Church to continue teaching, preaching and serving those most in need of food, counsel, and security. The Church needs everyone's help. Please be as generous as you can to the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Please give online at [www.diocesefwsb.org/aba](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/aba) or scan the QR code as this is a more secure method and saves processing time for parish staff. 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**

For all online customers, **October 31, will be the last day to purchase e-cards or to add money to reloadable cards.** Starting in November, you will no longer be able to purchase through RaiseRight. However, you will still have access to your account and will still be able to see and use anything in your wallet. You can also switch to a different organization and then continue to purchase **SCRIP** online. You will need to have the program's code in order to do this. Sign-in at RaiseRight.com (not the app, but same login), select Account, then Settings, and choose a different organization. You can contact one of these churches to get their unique online code: St. Jude (260-484-4611), St. Vincent (260-489-3537 x234 or scrip@saintv.org), and St. Aloysius (scrip@SaintAloysiusYoder.info).

All of our gift cards have been sold except for some Mike's Car Wash. If you are interested in purchasing these \$11 basic wash gift cards, please contact us. The **SCRIP** office will still be open in the parish office basement while we finish some final details, but there will not be any Friday or weekend sales. If you have credit statements, we recommend that you sign and turn them in to the **SCRIP** office at your earliest convenience. You will also receive one more credit statement in January for your purchases during the last half of 2023. As always, feel free to call 260-969-4027, or email [scrip@scbfw.org](mailto:scrip@scbfw.org) with any questions you may have.

**COAT DRIVE FOR ST. CHARLES**



There is a great need for winter coats for children this year. Please donate new or gently used coats, hats, and gloves to keep a child warm this winter. Children sizes 1—18. Coats can be dropped off in the Gathering Space. Thank you for helping needing children in our community.

**FRIENDS OF ST. ZELIE**

Friends of St. Zélie is our newly created community for young mothers at St. Charles looking for fun and fellowship! Inspired by the life of St. Zélie Martin, the mother of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, we hope to support one another as we navigate the joys and challenges of raising a family. Please join us for our kick off event on Sunday, November 19, at 1:00 p.m. at in the Community Room adjacent to the Gathering Space. Lunch will be provided!



To sign up for our email list and/or RSVP for the kick off event, please visit: [stcharlesfortwayne.org/friends-of-st-zelie](http://stcharlesfortwayne.org/friends-of-st-zelie) or scan the QR code. Look us up on Facebook to join our online community!

**WHY DO I HAVE TO BE REGISTERED IN MY PARISH?**

It is necessary that you be registered in the Parish for a number of reasons: baptism of a child, marriage, letter of recommendation for sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation, etc. We wish to encourage all who have not done so to register. We want to remind the newlyweds to register, as they are no longer included on their parent's registrations. Also, if you are moving, please phone the parish office and give us that information.



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.

**Pump Up the Pipes!**

**A FREE Concert**

Sunday, October 22—3:30 PM



**Featuring**

Some of Fort Wayne's Wonderful Organists



**Including**

Irene Ator, Michael Dulac, David Hendricksen, Michael Hollman, Wayne Peterson, Tim Robison

And

Jay Heare, flute / Aaron Smith, soprano saxophone  
Nancy Calhoun, flute / Sarah Wall, harp

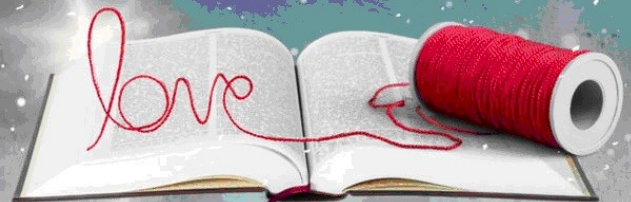
*A Free-Will Offering Will Be Received To Benefit Our Console Update Fund*

**Reception to follow to Meet the Artists**

St. John Lutheran Church  
729 West Washington Boulevard  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Volunteers are needed for Christ Child Festival Christmas in the Library. Dates and Times below. Two volunteers needed per 4-Hour Shift. Email Jane Relue at [janeir@comcast.net](mailto:janeir@comcast.net) or call 414-3513.

"A biblical narrative about God's love and provision that started at the Garden of Eden and leads to Eternity."



*Follow the crimson thread at*

**CHRISTMAS IN THE LIBRARY**

Nov. 22, 3 - 8 PM ~ Nov. 24, 11 AM - 4 PM  
FREE ~ ACPL Main ~ [ChristChildFest.org](http://ChristChildFest.org)





**What was I made for?**

November 10-12, 2023

Teens in 9-12th grade are invited to a weekend retreat at St. Felix Catholic Center in Huntington, IN. Join us for a weekend filled with prayer, Sacraments, talks, music, games, and much more (including a talk from Bishop Rhoades)!

Register at [stcharlesfortwayne.org/made-for](http://stcharlesfortwayne.org/made-for)

**CHOIR MYTHS & MISCONCEPTIONS 2023**



**Myth:** You have to be able to read music  
**False:** While having an understanding of music notation is helpful, most singers can pick up basic knowledge over time.

**Myth:** You have to do a scary audition  
**False:** We are looking for people with a passion for singing and praising God through music!

**Myth:** Choirs are stuffy.  
**False:** We have really great, fun people in our choir!

**Myth:** I couldn't join in the beginning, so it's too late to begin now.  
**False:** New members are welcome ANY time!

Contact Karen Hope at [khopestcharles@yahoo.com](mailto:khopestcharles@yahoo.com), or call 484-6570 (music office) for more information.

**DIVINE MERCY FUNERAL HOME**

Representatives of Divine Mercy Funeral Home and Catholic Cemetery will be available after all Masses on October 28-29, to answer any questions you may have about the cemetery, funeral home, and preplanning. Also, be sure to take home an information folder that will provide you with useful information on both Catholic Cemetery and Divine Mercy Funeral Home, which are both owned and operated by the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. Divine Mercy has recently held the Ground Breaking ceremony for our second location at Lima and Cedar Canyon Roads.

We also invite you to join us at Hall's Factory restaurant for a Dinner and Discussion event where we will discuss the benefits of funeral & cemetery preplanning.

Complimentary Dinner & Discussion  
 Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> @ 5:30 PM  
 Call Catholic Cemetery at 260-426-2044  
 To make your reservation

YOUNG ADULTS AGES 21-35



**30<sup>TH</sup>**  
**OCTOBER**

**HALLOWEEN BONFIRE**

7 PM S'MORES & CRAFT BEER  
 8:30 PM SEA SHANTIES


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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON GROTTO  
 10700 ABOITE CENTER RD

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IF RAIN: BOARD GAMES IN PARISH HALL

**TIME TO UPDATE THE MILITARY SERVICE BOARD IN THE BACK OF CHURCH**



Please send any updated information to (email address) [stcparishoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:stcparishoffice@yahoo.com). **Updated pictures are to be dropped off at the St. Charles Parish Office. (Hard Copies only)** If your son, daughter, niece, nephew, etc is on the board, please send updated information. If we don't hear from you, they will not be included on the board. If the information on the board along with the picture does not need to be changed, please send an email stating that fact. Be sure to include the name of the person. Also, if the person listed on the board is no longer in the military, please advise us of this information.

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.



HASA presents  
**Trunk or Treat**  
October 22nd  
2pm-4pm  
St. Charles primary parking lot  
(small lot)

HASA is excited to host our **Second Annual Trunk or Treat** on **Sunday, October 22**, from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. in the primary lot (Corner of Reed & Trier)

We are looking for families to host trunks for the event. If you are interested in hosting a trunk, more details and the sign up can be found here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AADAFA28A1FF2-44713099-hasa>

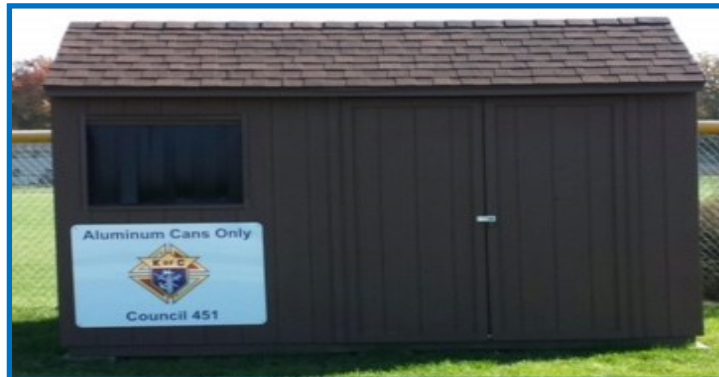
We are also collecting candy donations to pass out during "Trunk or Treat." Donations can be sent into the school office anytime up until October 18. There is also a collection bin in the Gathering Space at Church.

**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](mailto:Carrietippmann@scbfw.org).

**ONLINE MONTHLY AVA'S GRACE SUPPORT GROUP**

If you have suffered the loss of a baby before or after birth and would like to listen to, learn from, and pray with others who know this deep suffering, consider attending the Ava's Grace monthly online support group, offering spiritual, emotional, and practical support. The support group meets on the third Wednesday evening of the month from 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Please email Lisa Everett at [leverett@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:leverett@diocesefwsb.org) for the Zoom meeting link and password. For more information about ava's grace, visit [diocesefwsb.org/avas-grace](http://diocesefwsb.org/avas-grace).

K of C has an **aluminum can recycling program** at St. Charles. All parish families are encouraged to save their cans and drop off at the Knights collection building located by the softball diamond on the southeast side of the parking lot.—near the maintenance building.  
Monies raised thru the collection of aluminum cans will be donated to Charitable Cause(s).



# Sponsor of the Week

(Gabet Cleaning Service)

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

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.

What do we have that belongs to God? How do we make a return for that gift?

**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.*

**HASA 300 CLUB 2022-2023**  
**\$ 150.00 OCTOBER 22**  
**KATHRYN KLEBER**

**Monthly Prayer with the Sisters of Providence**

Single women ages 18-42 are invited to pray with the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, via Zoom, on the seventh day of every month. Join us for the next session from 7:00 p.m.-7:45 p.m., EDT, on Tuesday, Nov. 7. For the November session, join Sister Jane Iannaccone, SP, who will lead prayer on the topic of Thanksgiving. For more information, visit [Events.SistersofProvidence.org](http://Events.SistersofProvidence.org), or contact 361-500-9505 or [jluna@spsmw.org](mailto:jluna@spsmw.org).

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP	
07/01/2023 - 06/30/2024	October 15, 2023
Budgeted Collection Needed	\$ 41,900.00
October 15 Collection	\$ 73,101.50
This Week	\$ 31,201.50
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>\$ (24,970.14)</b>