

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

The Lord, your God,  
shall you worship and him  
alone shall you serve.

Matthew 4:10



## ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

The mission of St. Charles is to spread the life-saving message of Jesus Christ through the Sacraments, Prayer and Service to others.

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# MASSES

## Saturday, February 25, Vigil, First Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. † Sandy Palmersheim

## Sunday, February 26, First Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Davis & Ade Families

11:00 a.m. † Prathane Poulima

5:00 p.m. † Michel Sturm

## Monday, February 27, Lenten Weekday, St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

6:15 a.m. † Special Intentions of the Dorothy Schutte Family

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

8:15 a.m. † Special Intentions of Shay & Kayley

6:30 p.m. † Alan Lehn

## Tuesday, February 28, Lenten Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Robert Tippmann

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

8:15 a.m. † Tom Steele

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

## Wednesday, March 1, Lenten Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Priests, Deacons & Seminarians

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

8:15 a.m. † Robert & Sally Weigand

6:30 p.m. † Annette Gase Bay

## Thursday, March 2, Lenten Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Bob Wagner

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

8:15 a.m. † William J. White

6:30 p.m. † Dewey Tagtmeyer

7:00 p.m. Confessions

## Friday, March 3, Lenten Weekday, St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

6:15 a.m. † Steve DeGrandchamp

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

8:15 a.m. † Vincent & Mary Jo Tippmann

6:00 p.m. Rosary

6:30 p.m. † Gene Tippmann

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction

## Saturday, March 4, Lenten Weekday, St. Casimir

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

8:15 a.m. † Michael Herald

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

## Saturday, March 4, Vigil, Second Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. † Fred Tone

## Sunday, March 5, Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. † Fritz Dunderman

9:00 a.m. † Jean Ellison

11:00 a.m. † Magdalen Wuttke

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26

Sun., Feb. 26: Gn 2.7-9;3.1-7/Rom 5.12-19/Mt 4.1-11

Mon., Feb. 27: Lv 19.1-2,11-18/Mt 25.31-46

Tues., Feb. 28: Is 55.10-11/Mt 6.7-15

Wed., Mar. 1: Jon 3.1-10/Lk 11.29-32

Thurs., Mar. 2: Est C.12,14-16,23-25/Mt 7.7-12

Fri., Mar. 3: Ez 18.21-28/Mt 5.20-26

Sat., Mar. 4: Dt 26.16-19/Mt 5.43-48

**LENTEN BLACK BOOKS** are still available on the table in the Gathering Space. Envelopes for payment are in each book—\$2.00. You can drop in the collection basket.

*'One does not live  
on bread alone,  
but on every  
word that comes  
forth from the  
mouth of God.'*

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### Overcoming Temptation

#### Reading I

Genesis 2.7-9;3.1-7  
(The fall of humankind)

#### Gospel

Matthew 4.1-11  
(The temptation of  
Jesus)

#### Reading II

Romans 5.12-19  
(Humanity's sin through Adam)

**Key Passage:** At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.

**Adult:** What helpful advice could you offer someone faced with a temptation?

**Child:** What helps you do the right thing when you want to do something wrong?

### Saturday, March 4

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Christina Gates, Kevin Hoersten, Bob Leszczynski, Terry Stults, Edward Koors  
**Altar Servers:** Sophia Crates, Dylan Kovacs, Kira Kovacs  
**Lectors:** Dr. Tom Ryan, Zander Atwood  
**Sacristan:** Melinda Firestine

### Sunday, March 5

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Katie Eckrich, Stephanie Eifrid, Ron Russell, Jr. Judy Sherron (C Jane Relue)  
**Altar Servers:** Marco Cavacini, Lily Hilger, Luka Bacak  
**Lectors:** Cece Dunderman, Chris Stock  
**Sacristan:** Cindie Rosswurm

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Gail Montgomery, Mary Lou Morris, Jill Redding, Kate Sweigert (C Jan Hoy)  
**Altar Servers:** Ryan Eisaman, Charlotte Sweigert, Tyler Rodenbeck  
**Lectors:** David Oberstar, Martin Sweigert  
**Sacristan:** Joe & Maria Eifrid

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Sarah Brust, Ann Gabet, Kelly Tippmann, Judi Ueber (C Norma Baisinger)  
**Altar Servers:** Zach Barton, Brooke Barton, Zack Tippmann  
**Lectors:** Cindy O'Shaughnessey, Matthew O'Shaughnessey  
**Sacristan:** Julie Weingartner

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
Susan Badenhorst, Sara Bentz, Cynthia Crosby, John Rorick (C Teresa Burke)  
**Altar Servers:** John Morris, Audrey Rottinger (1 Volunteer Needed)  
**Lectors:** Lucy Blakey, Retta Kohrman  
**Sacristan:** Carolyn Tyndall

### ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP 07/01/2022 - 06/30/2023

February 19 2023

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	39,750.00
February 19 Collection	\$	47,103.34
This Week	\$	7,353.34
Year to Date	\$	95,444.86



**A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR**



Before I came to St. Charles, our Lenten Stations of the Cross were offered on Sunday afternoons. In 2017, with hopes of increased attendance, we moved Stations to Friday evenings. The response has been good; we have had very good crowds on Friday evenings. However, thinking especially of those parishioners who don't drive after dark, this year we will offer the Stations at both times... Sunday afternoons and Friday evenings. Beginning this weekend, you are

invited to join us for Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m. on Sundays and at 7:00 p.m. on Fridays.

We have a very interesting opportunity this Friday evening, March 3. Father Robert Carlton will be joining us from Chicago to talk about Catholic Relief Service and to give us an idea of the ways that the US Catholic Church is helping worldwide, especially through the Rice Bowl Collection. We have parishioners cooking various foods from the third-world countries which CRS serves, and we will have a chance to sample some of those foods. The event will take place in the Hession Center, beginning roughly at 7:30 p.m.--after the Stations of the Cross are finished in church. Please join us if you can.

You will notice that our St. Charles statue has returned under the canopy in front of the Gathering Space. After some repairs it again looks like new. The statue was made by Hector Garcia, a well-known local artist, and installed in 1980. I'm sure that Monsignor Hession was watching the budget when he commissioned a statue in fiberglass instead of stone or bronze. Fiberglass statues are not recommended outdoors and typically don't have a long lifespan. However, our statue has held up pretty well, exposed in the weather for 42 years. It now has a new coat of epoxy and it is sheltered under the Gathering Space canopy. We are hoping for at least 42 more years.

For those who are especially observant, you may notice a change the next time you come for Confession. In those parts of the world using English, the Prayer of Absolution is changing a bit. Priests have been given a new English translation of the prayer, more faithful to the Latin. The changes are subtle. Instead of hearing that God the Father "sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins," you will hear that He "poured out the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins." In the old form the priest asked that God "give you pardon and peace." In the new translation, we ask that God "grant you pardon and peace." We are easing into the change; the new translation is authorized for use beginning with Ash Wednesday but not mandated until Divine Mercy Sunday, the week after Easter. Please be patient with priests who are stumbling with the words or reading them from an index card. I would make a wild guess that I have recited this prayer by memory a hundred thousand times. Subtle word changes won't come easily after all these years. It has been 13 years since we made changes in the translation of the Gloria and the Creed and I still get mixed up with those. And please note: if a tired or confused or forgetful priest accidentally uses the old translation, you should not panic. The absolution is still valid.

*Fr. Tom*



**EUCCHARISTIC SAINT FOR FEBRUARY  
ST. PETER DAMIAN**

He was born in Italy in 988 AD. He lost both parents at an early age and was treated cruelly by his eldest brother. He was a devout young man and an excellent student. He joined the Benedictine monks and became a prior in 1043. He was an ardent defender of the faith and was elevated to Cardinal in 1057. In 1053 he described a Eucharistic miracle that he directly witnessed. A sorceress asked a woman to bring her a consecrated Host. The woman went to Communion and hid the Host in her handkerchief. The priest stopped her and opened the handkerchief. To their surprise they saw that half of the Host had been transformed into flesh. St. Peter Damian died in 1073 and is recognized as a Doctor of the Church. His feast day is February 21. Learn more about his Eucharistic devotion at [diocesefwsb.org/eucharist](http://diocesefwsb.org/eucharist).

**EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE SITE FOR FEBRUARY:  
ST. GASPAR DEL BUFALO PARISH, ROME CITY**

Each month, you are invited to take a self-guided pilgrimage to a site of Eucharistic significance in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. The February pilgrimage site is St. Gaspar del Bufalo Parish in Rome City. St. Gaspar was born in Rome, Italy in 1786. He was ordained in 1808, and, in 1815, he founded the Missionaries of the Most Precious Blood. He promoted devotion to the Blood of Christ by preaching missions and he opened an oratory where our Lord was worshipped all night. Pilgrims are invited to download a pilgrimage passport at [diocesefwsb.org/eucharist](http://diocesefwsb.org/eucharist) and self "stamp" the passport each time you visit a site. If you missed a month, you may go back to that pilgrimage site and still self-stamp by writing the date of your visit. When six sites have been visited, bring the passport to Divine Mercy Gifts in South Bend or to [Good Shepherd Books & Gifts](http://GoodShepherdBooks.com) in Fort Wayne to receive a free gift!

**As part of the Eucharistic Revival, there will be a Revive city-wide mission night on Wed., April 12, at Bishop Dwenger High School, led by Damascus Missionaries. It will be a night with praise and worship, an inspirational speaker, and Eucharistic Adoration. Renew your own faith and invite a friend to come with you to encounter our God who is living and active. To reserve your seat, register at [diocesefwsb.org/revive](http://diocesefwsb.org/revive)**

Thanks again to the incredible generosity of St Charles parishioners, our recent blood drive netted 56 units. You have helped 168 people!



Special thanks to the "A" team of Red Cross phlebotomists, our K of C volunteers, and the Maintenance Dept. of St Charles who opened the doors at 6:15 a.m.!

**Next drive in 8 weeks, Saturday, April 15 in the cafeteria!**



**THE PILLARS OF LENT**

We begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can guide you. As Pope Francis explains, these are "elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity." How can practicing the Lenten pillars transform your life and the lives of our sisters and brothers around the world? Visit [csrricebowl.org](http://csrricebowl.org) to learn more.



**COME SPEND SOME TIME IN PRAYER**

Friday Evenings During Lent


Rosary at 6:00 p.m.

Mass at 6:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross with Benediction


7:00 p.m.





St. Charles Parish is hosting the Prayer Works room at the Electric Works Campus on Friday, March 3rd. We need 2 volunteers for each hour from 6am to midnight to welcome/greet those who come to pray. To learn more about this ecumenical effort and to sign-up visit:

[www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/prayer-works](http://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/prayer-works)



Join us this Lent for


# MEALS IN SOLIDARITY

Visit [www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/YA-Lent](http://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/YA-Lent)


**ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS**  
 Have you thought about what you are doing for Lent this year? We are planning a Lenten series for young adults. If you are interested in being part of it, please contact us at [youngadults@scbfw.org](mailto:youngadults@scbfw.org) or (260)207-4677. More info to follow.

**Pause & Praise**  
 Where: Hession Center Rooms C & D  
 When: Sunday, March 5 Time: 10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.  
 What: It is a time of praise & worship to either prepare your heart to enter into worship during the 11:00 a.m. Mass or to give an offering of thanksgiving as a result of receiving the Eucharist during the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

**BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS**  
 A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday, March 8, 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, May 3, 2023.




For Lent this year, we invite young adults to join us for meals in solidarity with the poor. Through Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, Lenten alms go to alleviate hunger and poverty in communities around the world. Together at our gatherings, we will prepare, cook, and eat a traditional simple meal in solidarity with the poor from around the world that Operation Rice Bowl serves. We will gather in the Youth Center following the 6:30 p.m. parish Mass on Thursday March 2, 16 & 30. Participants are also invited to join us for the 6:30 p.m. parish Mass beforehand, if your schedule allows. Visit [www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/YA-Lent](http://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/YA-Lent) to sign-up.



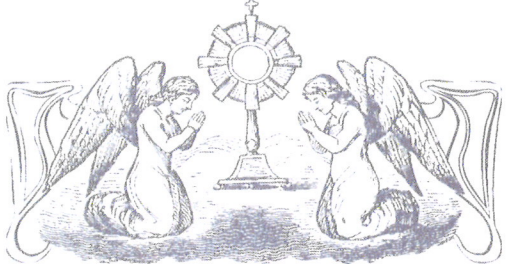
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPONSORED**

**ST. CHARLES LENTEN FISH FRY**  
 Dan's Fish Fry

**Friday, March 24**  
 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
 Enter door #9 –Cafeteria  
 Carryout \$ 13.00  
 Adult age 13 and up \$ 13.00  
 Child Fish or Grilled Cheese Dinner \$ 6.00  
 Children 5 and under are free




# HOLY HALF HOUR



30 minutes of Adoration on Fridays after school at 3:15pm. Meet in the gathering space of the church. Open to students in grades 5-8. Parents and siblings are welcome too. Some snacks will be provided afterwards.

We will NOT meet on Fridays when there is no school or otherwise announced.

Please contact Anna Laisure at [alaisure@scbfw.org](mailto:alaisure@scbfw.org) with any questions.



February 22 thru April 2  
 St. Charles Day is March 23  
 Watch for information regarding St. Charles Day Sign-Ups



**SCRIP NEWS**

Now that all the numbers have been crunched, it's time to look back at the accomplishments of the **SCRIP** program in 2022. Total sales for last year were just over **\$2.23 million**. Within that total were online RaiseRight sales of approximately \$181,280. This generated a **total profit for the year of \$109,651.35**, which was shared 50/50 with our **SCRIP** customers.

There were 443 St. Charles parish families and ministries that purchased **SCRIP** plus 54 non-parishioners. Also, 48 families bought **SCRIP** online through RaiseRight. Of the total families registered at St. Charles, this represents about **24% (or almost 1 in 4)** who participate in the **SCRIP** program. Thank you to everyone who supported **SCRIP** through purchasing and volunteering in 2022!

If you are one of the 76% who didn't reap the benefits last year, it's not too late to start. **SCRIP** is not just for Christmas gift giving. Everyday purchases at the gas station and grocery store are a great way to begin. Also, **SCRIP** is not just for school tuition. There are many options of what you can do with your earned rebates. Every purchase, big or small, makes a difference. Imagine what can be accomplished with 100% participation!

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 every weekday morning 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, Feb. 27 – Classroom Delivery: Amanda Osenga (sub)  
 Fri, Mar. 3 – Sue Christle, Peggy Keefer, Carolyn Tyndall  
 Fri, Mar. 3 – Classroom Delivery: Shannon Rorick  
 Sat, Mar. 4 – Laurie Amstutz, Audrey Stauffer, Diane Keefer  
 Sun, Mar. 5 – Sue Christle, Jennifer Hogan, Cathy Jacob

The **Catholic Medical Guild** in Fort Wayne invites anyone in healthcare to come to our annual Lenten Retreat on March 11. This year's topic will be on **Overcoming Sloth: How a Life of Virtue Can Redeem Your Spiritual Burnout**. This will be presented by Father Royce Gregerson at the St Vincent Life Center. Please RSVP as breakfast and lunch are included and the cost is \$10. See [fortwayne.cathmed.org](http://fortwayne.cathmed.org) or 260-222-6978 for details.



Our St. Vincent de Paul Society pantry is in need of:

Toilet Paper  
 Kleenex Tissues  
 Paper Towels  
 Toothpaste  
 Toothbrushes  
 Body Wash  
 Shampoo & Conditioner

Items can be dropped off in the Charity Room.  
 Thank you for your continued support!

The **Walking with Mom's in Need Ministry** has been helping multiple women and children. There is a current need for diapers sizes 4, 5 & 6 and pull-ups, and also formula for infants. Donations can be dropped off in the Charity Room at the entrance of church.

Thank you for helping moms in need.

**JUST NEIGHBORS. . .**

. . . a temporary homeless shelter for families...just' around the corner from St. Charles...is in need of our help the week of **March 26-31**. We will be providing the dinner for about 7 families currently residing at the shelter and we need volunteers to make one of the following: a main dish, a salad, a vegetable side, fruit, or dessert. We will have **sign up sheets** in the Gathering Space next weekend, March 11/12. If you know your schedule and would like to sign up now for one of the days, please contact Maggie Kleber at 485-4717 or email her at: [maggiikleber@msn.com](mailto:maggiikleber@msn.com)

Thank you for everything you do for our neighbors just around the corner,  
 Margaret Digan and Maggie Kleber  
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**OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE LENTEN FISH FRY**

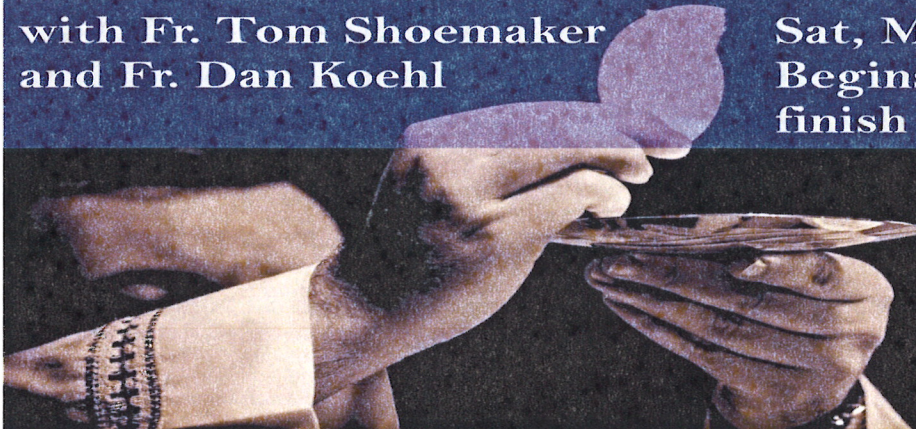
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**PARISH LENTEN RECOLLECTION****BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD**

with Fr. Tom Shoemaker  
 and Fr. Dan Koehl

Sat, Mar 18  
 Begins with Mass at 8:15,  
 finish at 12 noon.





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

**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 MARCH & APRIL**

**First Sunday of Lent**

We do not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Who will proclaim that word to us? Pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. (Matthew 4.1-11)



**SPRING RETREAT**

Registration is open for our spring high school retreat on March 24-26. Teens are invited to join us for the weekend at St. Felix Catholic Center in Huntington, IN. This retreat is led by a team of St. Charles adult volunteers, teens and Damascus missionaries. It will include time for prayer, sacraments, talks, music, games and community building.

[stcharlesfortwayne.org/spring-retreat-2023](http://stcharlesfortwayne.org/spring-retreat-2023)

**LENTEN REGULATIONS**

**ABSTINENCE**—All Catholics who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

**FASTING**—All Catholics from their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday are bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting requires limiting oneself to one full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light nourishment may be taken on two other occasions during the day. Any good reason will excuse a person from these regulations on particular occasions and for health and dietary needs. Only a contemptuous violation of all regulations would be considered seriously wrong.

**Lenten Journey Pledge**

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Are you, or do you know, a college student or young adult looking to enter deeper into the spiritual life by serving young people? Apply to be a 2023 Totus Tuus Summer Missionary in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend! Missionaries will be on a team of two men and two women who commit their summer to prayer, worship, and spreading the Word of God through their witness. In the summer of 2023, missionaries will receive 10 days of training with missionaries from other dioceses. They then travel to six parish sites to lead summer formations for children and youth from first grade through high school. Days include classroom teaching, evening socials, apologetics nights, theater skits, Friday Fun Days, and much more. Lodging and stipends are provided. For more information and to apply, visit [diocesefwsb.org/totus-tuus](http://diocesefwsb.org/totus-tuus).

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**2022-2023**

**February 20**

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