

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

This illness is not
to end in death,
but is for the glory of God,
that the Son of God may
be glorified through it.

John 11:4



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

FIFTH 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, March 25, Vigil, Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 5:00 p.m. † Mark Buchler
 Sunday, March 26, Fifth Sunday of Lent
 7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community
 9:00 a.m. † Bob & Midge Vodde
 11:00 a.m. † Terry Fields
 3:00 p.m. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
 5:00 p.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Walter & Rowe Families

Monday, March 27, Lenten Weekday

- 6:15 a.m. † Franklin W. Smith
 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
 8:15 a.m. † Prathane Poulima
 6:30 p.m. † Nicholas Hackman

Tuesday, March 28, Lenten Weekday

- 6:15 a.m. † Mary Tyska
 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
 8:15 a.m. † Thomas Hogan
 6:30 p.m. † Nicholas, Alberta & Andy Lulos

Wednesday, March 29, Lenten Weekday

- 6:15 a.m. † Stephen & Clara Schenher
 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
 8:15 a.m. † Tom Tippmann
 6:30 p.m. † Kathy Current
 7:00 p.m. **St. Charles' Lenten Penance Service**

Thursday, March 30, Lenten Weekday

- 6:15 a.m. † Fr. James Dugal, CPPS
 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
 8:15 a.m. † Edward Trabel
 6:30 p.m. † Marjorie McCurdy
 7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, March 31, Lenten Weekday

- 6:15 a.m. † Poor Souls in Purgatory
 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
 8:15 a.m. † Paul Hoehn
 6:00 p.m. Rosary
 6:30 p.m. † Stephen Bentz
 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction

Saturday, April 1, Lenten Weekday

- 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
 8:15 a.m. † Sandy Palmersheim
 2:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions

Saturday, April 1, Vigil, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

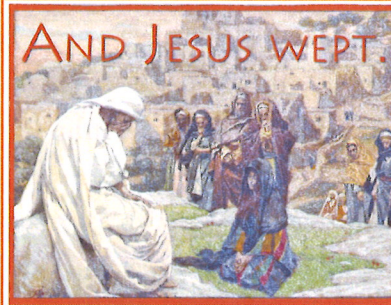
- 5:00 p.m. † Fr. Edward Krason

Sunday, April 2, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community
 9:00 a.m. † Tom Cooney, III
 11:00 a.m. † Michael & Phillip Offerle
 3:00 p.m. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
 5:00 p.m. † Arnold & Adelaide DeJong

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 26

- Sun., Mar. 26: Ez 37.12-14/Rom 8.8-11/Jn 11.1-45
 Mon., Mar 27: Dn 13.1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62/Jn 8.1-11
 Tues., Mar 28: Nm 21.4-9/Jn 8.21-30
 Wed., Mar. 29: Dn 3.14-20,91-92,95/Jn 8.31-42
 Thurs., Mar. 30: Gn 17.3-9/Jn 8.51-59
 Fri., Mar. 31: Jer 20.10-13/Jn 10.31-42
 Sat., April 1: Ez 37.21-28/Jn 11.45-56



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Life Everlasting

Reading I

Ezekiel 37.12-14
(Prophecy of restoration)

Reading II

Romans 8.8-11
(The flesh and the Spirit)

Gospel

John 11.1-45
(The raising of Lazarus)

Key Passage: Jesus said to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Adult: How does belief in the final resurrection from the dead affect your family's daily life?

Child: What do you hope for after your life on earth is ended?

Saturday, April 1

- 5:00 p.m.. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Carolyn Tyndall, Edward Koors, Chuck Smith, Patty Sosenheimer, Laura Underwood
Altar Servers: Lorenzo Escueta
(2 Subs Requested)
Lectors: Dr. Tom Ryan, Christina Gates
Sacristan: Rachele Harkenrider

Sunday, April 2

- 7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Krystle Harless, Phil Rosswurm, Marijo Sliger, Margie Stier (C Maggie Kleber)
Altar Servers: Matthew Bulanda, Bela Antunovic **(1 Volunteer Needed)**
Lectors: Susie Hague, Barb Hartman
Sacristan: Melinda Firestine
- 9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Katie Eckrich, Colleen O'Leary, Tom Pycz, Kathy Vande Zande (C Kathy Suever)
Altar Servers: Charlotte Parker, Katie Keefer, Juliet Keefer
Lectors: Patricia Henry, Emily Parker
Sacristan: Josue Castillo Romero
- 11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Teresa Michel, Jerry & Sharon Nuerge, Cindy O'Shaughnessey (C Thomas Auer)
Altar Servers: Justin Johnson, Bela Antunovic **(1 Sub Requested)**
Lectors: Linda Duesler, Ken Nelson
Sacristan: Betty Dobosz
- 5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Susan Badenhorst, Lynn Gonzales, Arianne Davis, Jill O'Sullivan (C Debbie Stevens)
Altar Servers: Rafael J. Cucueco, John Morris **(1 Volunteer Needed)**
Lectors: Steve Horine, Dave Stevens
Sacristan: Jill O'Sullivan

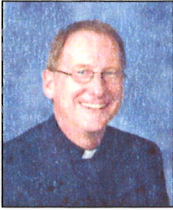
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A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Our Parish Penance Service will be held this Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. After a very brief prayer service, we will have eight or nine priests available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you have been away from the sacrament for a long time, this is the perfect opportunity to choose a priest you know or to choose a priest you don't know. We will have confession guides available; if you don't remember the prayers or the format, that won't be a problem. At each priest station, you will have the option of sitting in a chair in which you see the priest face-to-face or sitting behind a screen where you don't see one another. This sacrament is our best preparation for Easter, and we are only two weeks away!

Holy Week begins next weekend with Palm Sunday. We will distribute palms and have the full reading of the Passion at all Masses. Our solemn procession will take place at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. If the weather cooperates, we will gather on the grassy area next to the Hession Center for the reading of the Opening Gospel and then process in to the church with our palms, singing Hosannas along with the children of Jerusalem.

I offer in advance some encouragement to take part in our great Holy Week liturgies. The Chrism Mass will be held at the Cathedral on Tuesday evening, April 4, at 7:00 p.m. This is a beautiful solemn liturgy in which holy oils are blessed and the priests of the diocese renew their vows. Here at St. Charles, our Holy Thursday Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. on April 6. Our Good Friday liturgy is scheduled at 12:30 p.m. It will be followed by a dramatic production of the Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m. presented by a Latino group from St. Patrick's. Our usual parish Stations will be offered at 7:30 p.m. on Good Friday. The solemn Easter Vigil Mass will begin at 9:00 p.m. on Saturday evening, April 8. On Easter Sunday, we have our usual Mass schedule: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (Spread the word of our Sunday evening Mass; very few parishes have a Mass at that time and it is a blessing for hospital workers and those who can't come on Sunday morning). For those who will be traveling south on Spring Break vacations, please don't forget Holy Week. This is our most sacred time of prayer. There are Catholic Churches available in Florida.

Redeemer Radio has asked me to be the Priest and host for pilgrimage to the Holy Land in October. I have never been there and I'm excited to visit the places where Jesus lived and to pray in the places so central to our faith. I don't think that the itinerary is finalized yet, but I believe that our group will have Masses at Churches built over the holiest sites in his life: the Place of the Annunciation in Nazareth, the Place of his Birth in Bethlehem, the Place of his Agony in Gethsemane, and the Church built on the Site of his Cross and Tomb. The dates are October 2-12. To learn more, go to redeemerradio.com and click on *Travel*.

Fr. Tom

The Feast of the Annunciation of the LORD

Sometimes spiritual writers are accused of putting Mary on a pedestal and thereby, discouraging ordinary humans from imitating her. Perhaps such an observation is misguided. God did put Mary on a pedestal and has put all human beings on a pedestal. We have scarcely begun to realize the magnificence of divine grace, the wonder of God's freely given love. The marvel of Mary—even in the midst of her very ordinary life—is God's shout to us to wake up to the marvelous creatures that we all are by divine design.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our next K of C sponsored **Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held **Saturday, April 15**, in the cafeteria. Everyone who donated February 15 (except those who made a "double red" donation) can donate on April 15.



Part Time Opportunity

The Knights of Columbus at St. Charles Borromeo are in need of an administrative assistant. We are looking for someone who has organizational and basic computing skills (Microsoft Office products). Experience in an office setting a plus but not a prerequisite for the position.

The work week consists of 8 to 10 hours over a two day period, Monday thru Friday. We are looking to maintain an office presence sometime between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We share an office with the Youth Ministry located directly behind the parish office. We are flexible to the days and times. We offer a competitive hourly wage and a friendly working environment.

Interested? Contact Joe Mikolay, call or text at 260-348-9416 email joemikolay@icloud.com or Doug Baisinger at 260-450-0804, email dbaisinger@gmail.com.



The next St. Charles Parish Chapter of Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is scheduled for **Monday, March 27**, at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom! Please join us and consider becoming a member of our expanding chapter! Catholic Relief Services provides legislative advocacy, education and information, and fundraising initiatives such as Operation Rice Bowl that support the international humanitarian efforts that are prioritized by the USCCB. For more information and if you would like to receive the Zoom meeting link, please email Renee Buskirk at renee.e.buskirk@gmail.com.

Hunger impacts millions of women, men and children around the world. Throughout Lent, we have encountered communities in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda that are overcoming this problem so their members can have brighter futures. How is your community working to address hunger or other injustices, locally and globally? Visit crsricebowl.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.

Live Stream on Friday, March 31

<https://youtube.com/live/aX-SMIXvowQ>



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

As part of the Eucharistic Revival, there will be a Revive City-Wide Mission Night on Wed., April 12, 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. 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

March Pilgrimage Site

Most Precious Blood – Ft. Wayne was founded by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood and features a stained-glass window depicting Christ offering the Eucharist during the Road to Emmaus account. It also includes a statue and first-class relic of St. Gaspar del Bufalo, who founded the Missionaries. Present also are a statue and first-class relic of Pope St. Pius X, who declared that children could receive their first Holy Communion at the age of seven. 17 banners with scripture passages and quotes from various saints regarding the Eucharist are on display. For information and how to join the monthly pilgrimage and receive a free Catholic gift, go to diocesefwsb.org/eucharist.

Eucharistic Reflection for March – Conversion.

“At Mass, we say: ‘Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.’ Venial sins damage but do not destroy our communion with God and the Church. Reception of the Eucharist strengthens our charity and wipes away venial sins, while helping us to avoid serious sins. Mortal sins do rupture our communion with God and the Church. One commits a mortal sin by freely, knowingly, and willingly choosing to do something that involves grave matter and that is opposed to love of God and neighbor. A person in the state of mortal sin is not to receive Holy Communion without having received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. One who receives Holy Communion in a state of mortal sin does not receive the grace of the sacrament, but instead commits the sin of sacrilege by failing to show the reverence due our Eucharistic Lord. Read

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At St. Charles Sat. Mornings-10:00 a.m.
Parking Lot on the Corner of
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EASTER FLOWERS



Donations are being accepted for flowers to decorate our Sanctuary for the Easter Season. If you would like to contribute, please place your offering in a plain envelope marked **EASTER FLOWERS** or use the envelope included in your monthly packet and PRINT the name of the deceased on the outside of the envelope. **Place your donations in the Sunday collection or mail them to the Parish Office. Donations will be accepted through Monday, April 16.**

SAVE THE DATE!!

ORGAN-PIANO CONCERT ON FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Mark your calendars now for Friday, April 14. at 7:30 p.m. in the church as we welcome, **Nicholas Schmelter and Tyler Kivel**, organ and piano duo. Their program will include a variety of music from religious and classical, to popular and jazz. Nicholas is the Director of Music and Organist at First Presbyterian Church in Caro, Michigan and is a graduate of Central Michigan University. He has presented concerts all across the United States as well as several countries in Europe. Tyler resides in Chicago where he serves as Organist at First Presbyterian Church of Lagrange, Illinois. He is also a graduate of Central Michigan University, is music director for several theatre companies in the Chicago area, and presents concerts throughout the United States. There is no admission for the concert however a free-will offering will be received. There will be an opportunity following the concert to enjoy light refreshments and to greet our guest artists.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!





SCRIP NEWS

Are you getting away for Spring Break? Each stop at the gas station along the way can earn up to a 5% rebate when you pay with **SCRIP** gift cards. We currently have on hand **Lassus, Marathon, Meijer, Sam's/Walmart, Shell, and Speedway**. And, we can special order gas cards for over a dozen other stations. Order before 9:00 a.m. on any Monday and you will have your gift cards by Thursday.

Congratulations! The lucky winner of our St. Patrick's Day giveaway is **NICOLE VERFAILLIE**

Thank you to everyone who participated in our promotion.

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When searching online or in the app, make sure you choose the **Dicks Sporting Goods eGift** option from the search bar. Dick's e-cards are located on a separate page than the physical cards.

Spring Break & Easter Schedule:

Thursday, March 30 – Sales in Hession Center 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.; School orders filled; Office open 9:00 a.m. to noon
Friday, March 31 – No School; Sales at **SCRIP** office 8:00 a.m. to noon

Sat/Sun, April 1-2 – Regular weekend sales at Masses

Mon-Thurs, April 3-6 – **SCRIP** office open 8:30 a.m. to noon with pick up until 4:30 p.m. at Parish Office

Fri/Sat/Sun, April 7-9 – No **SCRIP** Sales; Good Friday to Easter Sunday

To place your order, call 260-969-4027 or email 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 pm. Check out our order form online at www.StCharlesFortWayne.org/scrip

Volunteers:

Mon, Mar. 27 – **Classroom Delivery:** Shannon Rorick

THURS, Mar. 30 – Kathy Johns, Val Lankenau, LaVonne Gerardot

THURS, Mar. 30 – **Classroom Delivery:** Audrey Clauser (sub)

Fri, Mar. 31 – No school (Sales at SCRIP Office 8 am to noon)

Sat, Apr. 1 – Jennifer Hogan, Tricia Lilly, Tom Ryan (sub)

Sun, Apr. 2 – Sue Christle, Jennifer Hogan, Cathy Jacob

Paschal Watch

St. Charles is again going to celebrate the Paschal Watch. The Church will remain open from after the Holy Thursday Mass until before the Holy Saturday Mass. Just as Jesus asked the apostles in the Scriptures "can you not watch one hour with me," He is now asking each of us the same questions.



Sheets are located in the rear of Church for you to sign up to spend some time with Jesus.



Holy Week begins with the triumphant entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem. We acclaim Him as King as we hold the blessed palms. We then take the palm branches to our homes and put them in a prominent place.

Below is a schedule of Liturgical and Para-Liturgical celebrations for Holy Week:

April 2 - PALM SUNDAY

There will be a blessing of palms at the beginning of each Mass. *For the 11:00 a.m. Mass, (weather permitting) we will gather outside of the Hession Center for the blessing of palms and a solemn procession into the Church.*

April 4 - TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

7:00 p.m.

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
Livestreamed on Diocesan Website

Join our Bishop and the Priests of the diocese by livestream as they renew their promises of pastoral service.

April 6 - HOLY THURSDAY (Incense will be used at Mass)

7:00 p.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper

This Mass commemorates the institution of the Holy Eucharist and Priesthood. We are reminded of Christ's great love for us as He gives His life-giving Body and Blood. After Mass, parishioners are encouraged to spend some time in the quiet church (No Adoration) until 9:00 p.m. on Saturday—Paschal Watch. Remain in Church in quiet prayer.

April 7 - GOOD FRIDAY

12:30 p.m.

Good Friday Service
Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
Dramatic Stations of the Cross
Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion focuses on the Redemptive Love of Christ. We listen to the Passion, pray for the needs of all people, venerate the cross, and receive Communion.

April 8 - HOLY SATURDAY (Incense will be used at Mass)

9:00 p.m.

Vigil Mass

This evening's liturgy is one of the most beautiful of the Church year. This Mass is designed to help us reflect on Christ who is our Light. The joy of the Resurrected Christ should warm our hearts as we see the new members of our parish baptized and received into full communion of the Catholic Church.

April 9 - EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Incense will be used at the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses) and 5:00 p.m.

At the Easter Masses, the **ALLELUIA** resounds as we gather to thank God for redeeming us through his Son's death and resurrection. We will renew our baptismal promises at all Masses.

The **Annual Chrism Masses** will be held at Saint Matthew Cathedral in South Bend on Monday, April 3, at 7:00 p.m.; and at the **Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne on Tuesday, April 4**, at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades has invited all priests, sisters, brothers, deacons and lay people of the diocese to attend either of these Masses. An interpreter will be present for those who are hearing impaired or deaf. At the Chrism Mass, the Holy Chrism is consecrated and the Oil of Catechumens and Oil of the Sick are blessed. This beautiful Mass manifests the communion of the priests with their bishop in the same priesthood and ministry of Christ.

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

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 APRIL & MAY**

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Untie him, and let him go free. It is a humbling privilege to shout those words in the name of Jesus. You, too, can offer freedom and life to those bound in death. Consider giving life through ministry as a Priest, Sister, or Brother.

(John 11.1-45)

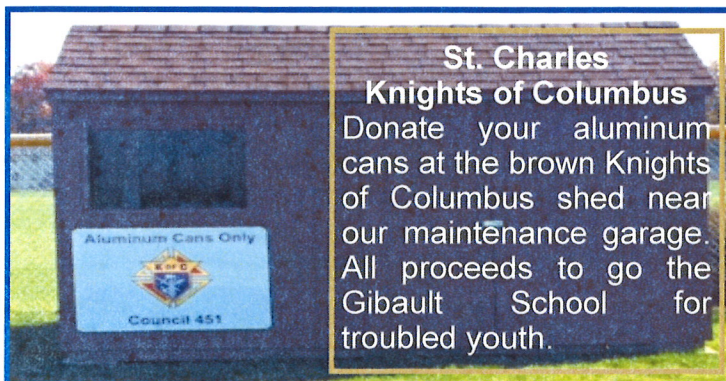
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Part-time positions available in the Maintenance Department. These positions are seasonal and very flexible. If you enjoy working outside-mowing, trimming and general clean up, we could use your help. Please contact Steve Springer at 260-969-4029.

PALM SUNDAY SACRED MUSIC CONCERT

Bishop Rhoades invites you to join him for a Palm Sunday Eucharistic Revival Concert with Heartland Sings on Sunday, April 2, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Peter Parish, Fort Wayne. As part of the Eucharistic Revival, make your Palm Sunday special this Lent by worshipping through classical sacred music centered on devotion to the Holy Eucharist. A free-will offering will support Catholic Charities of Fort Wayne-South Bend. For more information and to register, go to diocesefwsb.org/concerts.

Vita Dei Houses: Community living for single Catholics. Accommodations free for ten hours a week work in ministry. Excellent for those discerning life's next step or seeking long term community life. Come and See Day: Saturday, April 1, 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Brunch, sharing, talk by Fr. Dan Koehl, Mass, house tours. Meet at 1702 Lombard Street, Fort Wayne. Reservations requested but not required. More information at www.VitaDeiHouse.com or call 260-739-6882. Vita Dei Houses are a ministry of the Confraternity of Penitents.



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St. John the Baptist Catholic School in Fort Wayne is accepting applications for a new principal to begin this fall. Qualified applicants must be practicing Catholics with at least 5 years of teaching experience and be eligible for an Indiana Administrative License. Candidates should have a commitment to cultivating a strong Catholic identity. For more information, contact Rhonda Noll at 260-744-4393 or RNoll@SaintJohnFortWayne.com or visit diocesefwsb.org/careers

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07/01/2022 - 06/30/2023
March 19, 2023**

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	39,750.00
March 19 Collection	\$	49,045.16
This Week	\$	9,295.16
Year to Date	\$	88,097.78

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