



# Catechetical Sunday

Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children.

They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023  
TWENTY-FOURTH 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.

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## MASSES

### Saturday, September 16, Vigil, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Mary & Chakkuny Therriil

### Sunday, September 17, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Jim & Kilian Oberstar

11:00 a.m. † Arnold DeJong

5:00 p.m. † Thomas & Mary Alice Kleber

### Monday, September 18, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Jean Ellison

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

8:15 a.m. † Oliver & Ellna Bryne

6:30 p.m. † Ken & Mary Federspiel

### Tuesday, September 19, Weekday, St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

6:15 a.m. † Kathryn Neddeff

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

8:15 a.m. † Kristen A. Riebenack

6:30 p.m. † Peter Johnson

### Wednesday, September 20, Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

6:15 a.m. † James Henry

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

8:15 a.m. † Anthony Wagner

6:30 p.m. † James Kelker

### Thursday, September 21, St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

6:15 a.m. † Poor Souls

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

8:15 a.m. † Jason Devall

6:30 p.m. Special Intention

7:00 p.m. Confessions

### Friday, September 22, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Eugene & Mary Jane Fletcher

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

8:15 a.m. † Joanne Skowronski

6:30 p.m. † William & LeeAnn Gladieux

7:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

### Saturday, September 23, S. Pius Pietrelcina, Priest

8:15 a.m. † Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

### Saturday, September 23, Vigil, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Richard & Dorothy VanAuken Family

### Sunday, September 24, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Donald & Helen Wirth

11:00 a.m. † Jean Butchart

5:00 p.m. † Tom Steele

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17

Sun., September 17: Sir 27.30-28:7/Rom 14.7-9/Mt 18.21-35

Mon., September 18: 1 Tm 2.1-8/Lk 7.1-10

Tues., September 19: 1 Tm 3.1-13/Lk 7.11-17

Wed., September 20: 1 Tm 3.14-16/Lk 7.31-35

Thurs., September 21: Eph 4.1-7, 11-13/Mt 9.9-13

Fri., September 22: 1 Tm 6.2c-12/Lk 8.1-3

Sat., September 23: 1 Tm 6.13-16/Lk 8.4-15



### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Forgiveness  
And  
Mercy**

#### Reading I

Sirach 27.30-28.7

(Call to forgiveness and mercy)

#### Reading II

Romans 14.7-9

(To live and die for Christ)

#### Gospel

Matthew 18.21-35

(The merciless official)

**Key Passage:** Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times? Jesus answered, I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.

**Adult:** When someone hurts you, are you more inclined to be just or to be merciful?

**Child:** When have you forgiven someone who treated you unfairly?

### Saturday, September 23

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Edward Koors, Mary Jane Steup, Emily Walden, Kirk & Lisa York

**Altar Servers:** Lorenzo Escueta, Daniel Tippmann, Charles Tippmann

**Lectors:** Kitten Pratt (1 Volunteer Needed)

**Sacristan:** Gerry Brubaker

### Sunday, September 24

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Stephanie Eifrid, Phil Roswurm, Judy Sherron, C.J. Steigmeyer (C Susie Hague)

**Altar Servers:** Matthew Bulanda, Henry Gabet, Joey Gabet

**Lectors:** Nik Kleber, Lillian Lothamer

**Sacristan:** Cheryl Roy

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Lee & Trinh Ly, John Magsam, Kate Sweigert (C Jan Hoy)

**Altar Servers:** Ryan Eisaman, Marilyn Finley, Charlotte Sweigert

**Lectors:** Patricia Henry, Emily Parker

**Sacristan:** Emma Peat

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Ann Gabet, Kate Jones, Gail Stoner, Kelly Tippmann (C Thomas Auer)

**Altar Servers:** Paige Starkey, Mason Vogelwede, Mitchell Voglewede

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

**Sacristan:** Julie Weingartner

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Sara Bentz, Katie Eckrich, Lynn Gonzales, Judi Ueber (C Debbie Stevens)

**Altar Servers:** Marco Cavacini, Bryson Merrell, (1 Sub Needed)

**Lectors:** Steve Horine, Dave Stevens

**Sacristan:** Kevin Gruszczuk

**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**

This Thursday evening, Sept. 21, we will have a fascinating presentation on the modern papacy and the hierarchy in the Vatican. Join us Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Hession Center and invite a friend. The presenter is a St. Charles parishioner, Don Clemmer, who worked for several years for the US Bishops Conference in Washington.

You will remember that we were scheduled to have a missionary speaker in July, but he had a death in the family and was not able to be here. He will join us next weekend, Sept. 23 and 24. He represents the Mary, Mother of God Society, which helps with Catholic missions in Vladivostok and far eastern Russia.

Many Catholics come to Mass but never get around to registering in a parish. Whether you are registered or not, always, always you are welcome and we are blessed that you are here. However, I will offer a list of reasons to consider registering in a parish.

If there is a medical emergency, we can find contact information.

If there is a need for a funeral in the family, we offer a funeral luncheon for registered parishioners.

Anyone who wants to be married in the Catholic Church must be registered in this or another parish.

Those who are asked to be godparents or Confirmation sponsors must be active, registered parishioners in this or another parish.

If you lose your purse in the church, we have a phone number to find you.

If someone in the family wants to attend a Catholic high school or college, they are often eligible for a tuition discount if we can verify that they are active, registered parishioners.

Joining a parish is belonging to a family of faith.

It is easy to register. We have a simple form which you can pick up on the table in the back of church, on our parish website, or at our parish office. If at some point you move or switch parishes, it is an easy phone call or e-mail to let us know to change your registration.

*Fr. Tom*

This **Friday, September 22**, St Charles Borromeo and St Vincent De Paul, and two non-catholic churches will come together for a night of unified prayer and worship at the University of Saint Francis co-hosted by Shema Culture. It will be a time of praise and worship where Christians come together as brothers and sisters in Christ, and pursue the heart of Jesus together. As Pope John 23rd said, "What unites us is far greater than what divides us". So we invite you to join in the prayer for all Christians to be united as one as Jesus himself prayed for in the garden.



**ADORATION & BENEDICTION  
SEPTEMBER 22**

Rosary—6:00 p.m.

Mass—6:30 p.m.

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

**The future belongs to those who  
worship God in silence.**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**



The St. Charles Council of St. Vincent dePaul Society will meet on **Monday, September 18**, at 7:00 p.m. in the **Hession Center, Room B**. Our organization does many different corporal works of mercy, such as feeding the hungry and clothing the naked. If this is something that is important to you, please plan to attend our next meeting to find out how you can lend a hand.

Our Stuff A Truck event last month was very successful. We were able to fill three trucks rather than just the two we planned on. A big thanks to everyone that took the time to bring their furniture, clothing, and other household items to the trucks. Your generosity will be beneficial to the SVdP Thrift Store. The profits they make from the sale of those items will come back to the parish SVdP Conferences so we can help more people in need.

August was an extremely busy month for us helping the needy in our community. During the month, we were able to help 205 individuals consisting of 90 adults and 115 children. We provided \$ 4,342 in rent and motel stays, \$ 2,226.35 in utility payments, \$ 750 in cards for gas and food, \$ 540 for furniture and household items and \$ 322 for food which provided 1695 pounds of food, \$ 1,251.77 for miscellaneous items. In addition, we give \$ 200 monthly to St. Patrick's Parish to help immigrant families. We spent a total of \$ 9,632 to help the needy.

One of the ways SVdP members try to thank you for your great generosity is to pray daily for your intentions. I want to remind you of the Intention Boxes. One is in the Gathering Space across from the Scrip Office. The other is in the North Entrance of the Church. Please remember to put your intentions in one of the boxes so we can pray for them.

Only through your generosity have we been able to help so many. We are very grateful for your continued support. Thank you.

St. Charles Borromeo Parish announces the return of the support group to men and women who have suffered from divorce. Please join us for our first session on **Monday, September 18**, for the topic "Getting Your Bearings". This topic reveals how God can bring full healing to the initial shock, worry and fear when it seems overwhelming. Join us in the Church's Gathering Space Community Room from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Call Casey Ryan in the Parish Office for more information, 260-969-4026.

*Our Deepest Sympathy*

**"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 **Agatha Toumey and Eileen Wilson.**

**MINISTRY**

Pre-book your 2024 spot for Catholic Youth Summer Camp

**CYSC**

Deadline to Pre-book: 9/22

Visit: [www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/CYSC](http://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/CYSC)



## SCRIP NEWS

Since Fr. Tom announced our closing last weekend, we have had many people express their support for **SCRIP**. We are so grateful and appreciate your kind words! There have also been a few questions that we would like to answer.

How many gift cards do you have left? We have a considerable amount of grocery and gas cards on hand. However, we have had a rush of customers this past week and are out of stock for quite a few items. We will try to have an updated list at all **SCRIP** sales. We will continue to have sales as usual until our inventory is depleted. As of the writing of this bulletin, we **no longer have the following retailers:**

AutoZone	Golden Corral
Big Lots	Gordons (\$100s)
BJ's Brewhouse	Kohl's (\$100s)
Black Canyon	Panera (\$10s)
Bobicks	PF Chang
Breakfast Clubb	Prof. Village Salon (\$10s)
Casa Grande	Salsa Grill
Cheesecake Factory	Shell (\$100s)
Cookie Cottage	Subway
Edwards Sewing	Visa
Fazoli's	Walgreens (\$100s)
Fred Toenges	Zesto

Will I get the credit I've earned? Yes. The money you earn from purchasing **SCRIP** is yours. If you have been saving your credit statements for the future, we recommend that you sign and turn them in at your earliest convenience. You will also receive a final credit statement (for your purchases from June until closing) after **SCRIP** has closed down.

Will I get a new volunteer schedule? No new volunteer schedules will be distributed. The current schedule runs through the end of September. If you are scheduled to work this month, please show up for your scheduled time. For any new volunteers who signed up this year, we are sorry that we didn't get a chance to know you. Thank you for volunteering!

Will I still be able to purchase **SCRIP** online with the app? No. Once the physical part of our inventory is gone, we are also required by the Diocese to close the online portion as well. We will contact all our RaiseRight customers with a specific date when you will no longer be able to make online purchases. (RaiseRight will be having their bonus days on September 21-22, so stock up on all your reloadable and e-cards then!)

What if I have a **SCRIP** gift certificate? If you have a yellow, paper gift certificate from **SCRIP**, please use it as soon as possible. Treat this as cash and use it to pay for your order.

Please keep following the bulletin for updated information in the next few weeks. Feel free to call 260-969-4027, or email [scrip@scbfw.org](mailto:scrip@scbfw.org) the **SCRIP** office with any questions you may have.

### Volunteers:

Mon, Sept 18 – **Classroom Delivery:** Sue Forte  
 Fri, Sept 22 – Kathy Johns, Val Lankenau, LaVonne Gerardot  
 Fri, Sept 22 – **Classroom Delivery:** Christina Wulpi  
 Sat, Sept 23 – Natalie Jackson, Bernadette Smith, Cindy Stults  
 Sun, Sept 24 – Mary Jo Amorini, Mary Rose Lorenc, Carolyn Tyndall

### TIME TO SCHEDULE MASSES FOR 2024 !!

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE, 482-2186

OR STOP BY THE PARISH OFFICE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday

9:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

For 2023, many 6:15 a.m. Masses are still available.

## ST. CHARLES—KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We are pleased to announce the results of the recent Knights of Columbus Tools and Toys Garage Sale. We wish to thank the many Knights and parish members for their wonderful support of time and "treasures" to make the sale a success. The sale netted over \$ 5,100 as well as donations of approximately \$150 and \$200 in residual merchandise to the Franciscan Center and Habitat for Humanity respectively. The proceeds will help fund new Soccer Goals for St. Charles School as well as other charitable endeavors. Thanks to everyone for your generous support.



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.

**HASA 300 CLUB 2022-2023**  
**\$ 150.00 SEPTEMBER 11**

**JAMES & NATALIE MC KENNA**

**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.

*We neither live nor die as ruler of our own lives. That is a scary, but freeing, thought. What does God free us from? What does God free us for?*

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2023

Kingdom Builders  
 Allen County War Memorial Coliseum  
 Saturday, October 7  
 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

"My Soul Magnifies the Lord"  
 Mass with Fr. Mark Gutner

Learn more at [www.BuildingThroughHim.com](http://www.BuildingThroughHim.com)  
 Breakfast-Lunch-Drinks-Vendor Shopping

### JOIN THE 9:00 a.m. CHOIR!

Whether an experienced singer, or just starting out, WE NEED YOU!

Rehearsals are **Thursday**

**evenings, from 7:15 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.** each week in the **Church** beginning **September 28**. Contact Karen Hope at [khopestcharles@yahoo.com](mailto:khopestcharles@yahoo.com) or 484-6570 (music office) for more information. **Let YOURS be one of the many faces in the Choir!**





**Redeemer Radio**  
**OPEN HOUSE**

September 25th, 10 am - 7 pm

**CELEBRATE**  
**REDEEMER RADIO'S**  
**NEW CHAPTER**

Mass begins at 10 a.m., celebrated by Fr. Tom Shoemaker followed by lunch around noon.

Come by the Fort Wayne studio to enjoy refreshments and pick up free Redeemer Radio shirts, notebooks, hats, etc.

RSVP for Mass by calling 260-436-9598.

**Pre Planning Funeral/Cremation  
& Cemetery Needs**

We would like to invite you and your spouse or a guest to one of our free workshops about pre-planning needs. We will be hosting a limited-seating discussion at Baker Street Steakhouse with complimentary dinner served.

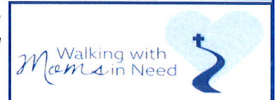
**Tuesday, Sept 26, 5:30pm**  
**Baker Street Steakhouse**  
**4820 N Clinton Street**

Learn valuable information on planning funeral, cremation and cemetery arrangements in advance. We'll share the latest options and talk about how to lock in today's prices to protect from inflation. During these recent uncertain times, we are reminded of how important it is to plan ahead. Let us help you give your family peace of mind, while alleviating the stress and burden by planning before the time of need.

**DO. McCombs & Sons and Dignity Memorial  
Funeral Homes & Cemeteries.**

Please Call Guy Dupuis to RSVP by Sept 25  
**260-740-7961.**

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.



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

**II Renee Williams—Caleb Swift**



A sincere THANK YOU to EVERYONE who participated in, volunteered for, and donated to Cardinal Fest 2023! Fellowship, fun, and smiles were plentiful throughout the events!

Cardinal Fest would not have been possible without our countless volunteers, parents, students, school faculty & staff, parish office staff, administration, priests, security, and maintenance staff. Special appreciation to Sr. Genevieve Raupp, (the best bingo caller around!), the handiwork of the St. Charles Boy Scouts, the numerous efforts of Knights Columbus Council 451, and the charitable donation of the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated in Fort Wayne.

An incredibly special thank you to our very generous sponsors, including:

**Gold Sponsor:** Guadalupe's Mexican Grill.

**Silver Sponsors:** Bobilya Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, State Farm with Chase Darling, Hylant, and Salvatori's.

**Beer Tent Sponsors:** NorthEast Chiropractic Center, Coco+Ash Salon, Kelley Automotive Group, and Reilley Trucking Inc.

**Festival Partners:** Distinctive Outdoor Designs, East State Veterinary Clinic Inc., Flawless+Hep.Cat Boutique, and Madi's Crafty Creations.

**Food Vendor Partners:** Kona Ice, Northwood Pizza Hut, Chick-Fil-A Coliseum Boulevard, Matt's Hitchin' Kitchen, Polar Ice Incorporated, and Jeff's Coney.

A **Superstar Volunteer Shout-out** to the following people, who worked tirelessly and energetically throughout the events: Eric Ade, Keith Heiman, Jeff Hoffman, Jared Hoy, Chris Kaufman, Jordan McClead, Adam Osenga, Justin Parker, and Mike Ripley.

Finally, much appreciation to the **Cardinal Fest Committee:** Amy Bobilya, Sarah Ealing, Kim Hoffman, Stephanie Keefer, Karen Koester, Amanda Osenga, Emily Parker, Stacey Strack, and Christina Wulpi -- and endless gratitude to Committee Alums Katie Steigmeyer, Kate Sweigert, and Bonny Birely for their precious time!

Mark your calendars now for next year's Cardinal Fest, Saturday on September 7, 2024 – looking forward to seeing everyone!!!



## FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK & TAILGATE

SUPPORT THE ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO 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@SVDPSEFW.ORG

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# Sponsor of the Week

(Northeast Chiropractic)

**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

- 9/21 – Medicare planning and retirement  
Cindy Trahin, RHU, CSA Trahin Insurance Services
- 9/28 – Wills, Power-of-Attorney, and Trusts  
Josh Burkhardt, partner HSK Law
- 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>

### ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2023 - 06/30/2024

September 10, 2023

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	41,900.00
September 10 Collection	\$	24,696.10
<b>This Week</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(17,203.90)</b>
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(39,881.59)</b>

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Marriage Encounter helps you to listen, share, and connect more deeply. If you want greater intimacy, romance, and joy in your marriage, discover the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter can make!

**St. Charles Borromeo Parish**  
**Saturday and Sunday, October 7 - 8**

Enjoy time together and return to the comfort of your own home overnight.

There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be.

Apply at [www.wwme-ni.org](http://www.wwme-ni.org), or contact Jeff and Brenda with any questions at: [application@wwme-ni.org](mailto:application@wwme-ni.org) or 260-484-1664.

**Other upcoming weekends:**  
**February 10-11, 2024** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Fort Wayne, days only.  
**April 12-14, 2024**, Lindenwood Retreat Ctr., Plymouth, with overnight stays.

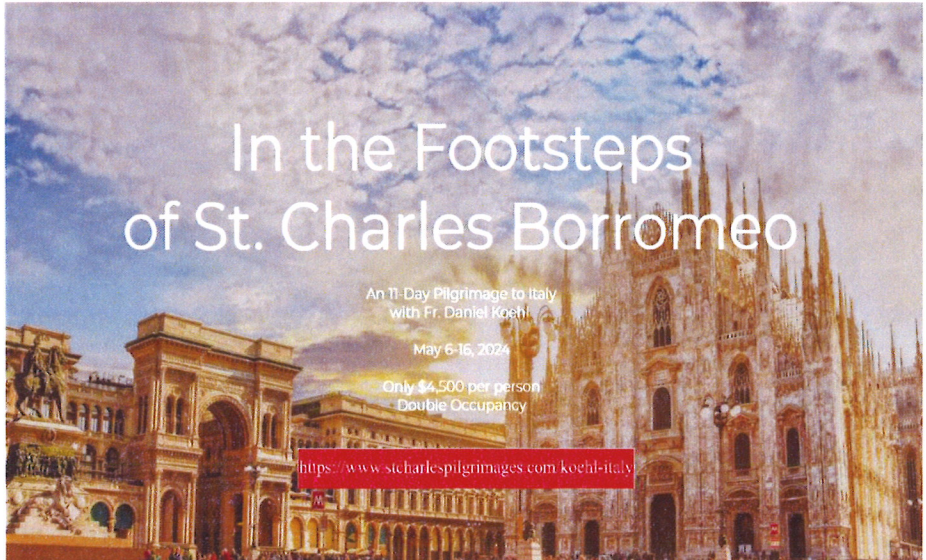


**BISHOP DWENGER  
HIGH SCHOOL**

The Bishop Dwenger cafeteria is looking for part-time kitchen staff. Hours are Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. If interested, please email Amanda Felkner at [afelkner@bishopdwenger.com](mailto:afelkner@bishopdwenger.com) or call 260-496-4731.

### PURSE BINGO

Mark your calendars! Purse Bingo registration opens on **Wednesday, September 20**, at 11:00 a.m. \$500 for a table of 10 or \$60 for individual seats. Want to guarantee you get a table? Purchase an event sponsorship! View our sponsorships here (insert QR code)



## In the Footsteps of St. Charles Borromeo

An 11-Day Pilgrimage to Italy  
with Fr. Daniel Koehl

May 6-16, 2024

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