



**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023**  
**TWENTY-EIGHTH 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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**Fr. Bobby Krisch, Parochial Vicar**  
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**28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sunday**  
*in*  
**Ordinary**  
**Time**

“Many are  
invited, but  
few are  
chosen.”

*Matthew 22:14*

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**MASSES**

**Saturday, October 14, Vigil, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. † Joseph Mikolay

**Sunday, October 15, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. † Elaine Baumgartner

9:00 a.m. † Linda Mattes

11:00 a.m. † Kathleen Shank

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

**Monday, October 16, Weekday, St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**

6:15 a.m. † Benjamin & Terry Zarate

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

8:15 a.m. † John Stody

6:30 p.m. † Florence Mikolay

**Tuesday, October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**

6:15 a.m. † Jenny Johnson

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

8:15 a.m. † Jason Devall

6:30 p.m. † Henry & Florence Luedeke

**Wednesday, October 18, St. Luke, Evangelist**

6:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Fox & Brattoli Families

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

8:15 a.m. Deceased Parents of James & Colleen Phillips

6:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Walters & Rowe Families

**Thursday, October 19, Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs**

6:15 a.m. † Daniel & Nancy Boylen

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

8:15 a.m. † Mary Jane Bruck

6:30 p.m. † Fritz Dunderman

7:00 p.m. Confessions

**Friday, October 20, Weekday, St. Paul of the Cross, Priest**

6:15 a.m. † Gerald Minick

8:15 a.m. † Al & Helen Vodde Family

6:30 p.m. † Robert Carroll, Sr.

7:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

**Saturday, October 21, Weekday**

8:15 a.m. † Michael Seleme

2:30 p.m. Wedding - Carroll—Bowers

**Saturday, October 21, Vigil, Twenty-Ninth in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. † Arthur & Joan Klein

**Sunday, October 22, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 15**

Sun., October 15: Is 25.6-10a/Phil 4.12-14, 19-20/Mt 22.1-14

Mon., October 16: Rom 1.1-7/Lk 11.29-32

Tues., October 17: Rom 1.16-25/Lk 11.37-41

Wed., October 18: 2 Tm 4.10-17b/Lk 10.1-9

Thurs., October 19: Rom 3.21-30/Lk 11.47-54

Fri., October 20: Rom 4.1-8/Lk 12.1-7

Sat., October 21: Rom 4.13, 16-18/Lk 12.8-12



**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Living Your Faith**

**Reading I**

Isaiah 25:6-10  
(A feast for all peoples)

**Reading II**

Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20  
(Generosity)

**Gospel**

Matthew 22:1-14  
(The wedding banquet)

**Key Passage:** Jesus said, "Many are invited, but few are chosen."

**Adult:** What will you do this week to show God that you understand the relationship between faith and works?

**Child:** What three things can you do this week to show that you are a follower of Jesus?

**Saturday, October 21**

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Chris Hartman, Becky Kien, Kathy O'Neil, Linda Schneider, Emily Walden  
**Altar Servers:** Juliana Bird, Jozlynn Bird, Max Saillant  
**Lectors:** Annabelle Sweigert, Christine Sweigert  
**Sacristan:** Liz Jones

**Sunday, October 22**

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Sean Digan, Mona Sproat, Max & Anne Tinkel (C Jane Relue)  
**Altar Servers:** Luka Bacak, Matthew Bulanda, (Sub Requested)  
**Lectors:** Cece Dunderman, Ron Russell, Jr.  
**Sacristan:** Cheryl Roy

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Kevin Hoersten, Lee & Trinh Ly, John Magsam, Gail Montgomery, Colleen O'Leary (C Kathy Suever)  
**Altar Servers:** Cooper Eisaman, Lilah Hilger, Lily Hilger  
**Lectors:** Lynda Houk, Mary Lou Morris  
**Sacristan:** Kate Sweigert

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Doug Baisinger, Joseph Barile, Kate Jones, Gail Stoner, Judi Ueber, Mitchell Voglewede (C Darlene Simpson)  
**Altar Servers:** Abby Hasselschwert, Will Hasselschwert, Mason Vogelwede  
**Lectors:** Benjamin Franke, Beau Strack  
**Sacristan:** Rachele Harkenrider

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Sara Bentz, Andy Stauffer, Terry & Cindy Stults (C Susan Badenhorst)  
**Altar Servers:** John Morris, Charles Tippmann, Daniel Tippmann  
**Lectors:** Derek Pillie, Nathan Pillie  
**Sacristan:** Lynn Adamson

**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**

Our annual Baby Shower to help young mothers in need is taking place this Sunday afternoon, October 15, from 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Bring diapers or other baby items to the Gathering Space doors and our volunteers from *Walking With Moms in Need* will be here to take them. This can be a great help to young moms who could use help.

Next weekend, we will hear some encouragement for Catholic men to join the Knights of Columbus. We have a wonderful council here at St. Charles. Our Knights gather for spiritual events, social events, and lots of work projects. They are busy helping the parish and neighbors in need. I would encourage any Catholic men to consider joining.

We have an opportunity coming up for a very interesting evening. On Monday, October 23, Fr. Cosmin, the Pastor of the Greek Orthodox Parish on Wallen Road, will give us a tour and a talk about Orthodoxy. Everyone is welcome. We will do some carpooling from our parking lot, leaving at 6:30 p.m....or you may join us at Holy Trinity, 110 E. Wallen Road, at 7:00 p.m.

November 1 is All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation. November 2, is All Soul's Day, and we will have our evening Mass in remembrance of loved ones who have died this year. We will read the names of all those who have had a St. Charles funeral since last November, and we will light a candle for each. Everyone is welcome. If you have a loved one who died this year, the funeral was not at St. Charles, and you would like to come to the Mass, please call us and we will be sure that the name is added to our list and included in this Mass. 260-482-2186.

Finally, a calendar date to mark far in advance: We have a priest coming from Cincinnati the evening of March 8, to give a presentation on Catholic Relief Service. Some will recall that we tried a similar event last year and the weather caused our speaker to cancel. This year we are optimistic that we'll have a warm March day.

*Fr. Tom*

Tuesday, October 17 in Church  
 Eucharistic Adoration—9:00 a.m.—2:25 p.m.  
 With Benediction at 2:25 p.m.  
 School Children Will Be Present  
**O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine**

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

- III Allyson Carroll—Alexander Bowers
- II Jillian Phelps—Trevor Straessle
- I Alexia Parra—Zachary Lamb



**ADORATION & BENEDICTION  
 OCTOBER 20**

Rosary—6:00 p.m.  
 Mass—6:30 p.m.

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

**Do you realize that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart!**



**ST. CHARLES DAY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19**  
**Sign up Sheets are on the table in the back of Church**

**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.

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. 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.



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**\* ALMOST \*  
SOLD OUT**

**SCRIP NEWS**

Our inventory is almost gone so we will not be having sales on the weekend in the Gathering Space or on Friday mornings in the Hession Center anymore. If you are willing to purchase (or donate) the gift cards on hand from our last couple retailers, please contact us. The **SCRIP** office will still be open in the parish office basement while we finish some final details. 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.

If you would like to purchase **SCRIP** from another church, there are other programs in the Fort Wayne area. We have been in contact with three **SCRIP** programs that have agreed to take on St. Charles customers: St. Jude (260-484-4611), St. Vincent (260-489-3537 x234 or [scrip@saintv.org](mailto:scrip@saintv.org)), and St. Aloysius ([scrip@SaintAloysiusYoder.info](mailto:scrip@SaintAloysiusYoder.info)). Each one offers a percentage back to the customer and you can get the money you have earned in a rebate check or apply it toward tuition. Please contact them directly to find out specific details.

Online customers: **October 31 will be the last day to purchase e-cards or to add funds 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](http://RaiseRight.com) (not the app, but same login), select Account, then Settings, and choose a different organization. Contact one of the churches listed above to get their unique online code.

For September, 2023, total in-person sales were \$251,756.94 and RaiseRight online sales were \$14,080.00. This generated a **total profit of \$12,310.95** which will be shared 50/50 with our **SCRIP** customers. Thank you for your tremendous support last month!

**WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED**



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.



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.

**The St. Vincent DePaul Society**

The St. Charles Council of St. Vincent dePaul Society will meet on **Monday, October 16**, 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.



On October 1, we held our annual Friends Of the Poor Walk/Run to raise funds to support the needy of our community. Through the generosity of this Parish and businesses within our community, we were able to raise over \$27,000 for the St. Charles Conference of SVdP. We are very grateful to everyone that contributed to and participated in this event. St. Charles was the number 1 conference in our District in the amount of money raised.

September was again an extremely busy month for us helping the needy in our community. During the month, we were able to help 172 individuals consisting of 89 adults and 83 children. We provided \$ 1,914 in rent and motel stays, \$ 4,164 in utility payments, \$ 275 in cards for gas and food, \$ 700 for furniture and household items and \$ 332.50 for food which provided 1750 pounds of food. In addition, we give \$ 200 monthly to St. Patrick's Parish to help immigrant families. We spent a total of \$ 7,784 to help the needy.

The SVdP Thrift Store is looking for a volunteer to work 2 days a week, about two hours a day. If this is something that would interest you, please call Lara at 260-456-3561.

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

**Drive Through Baby Shower**

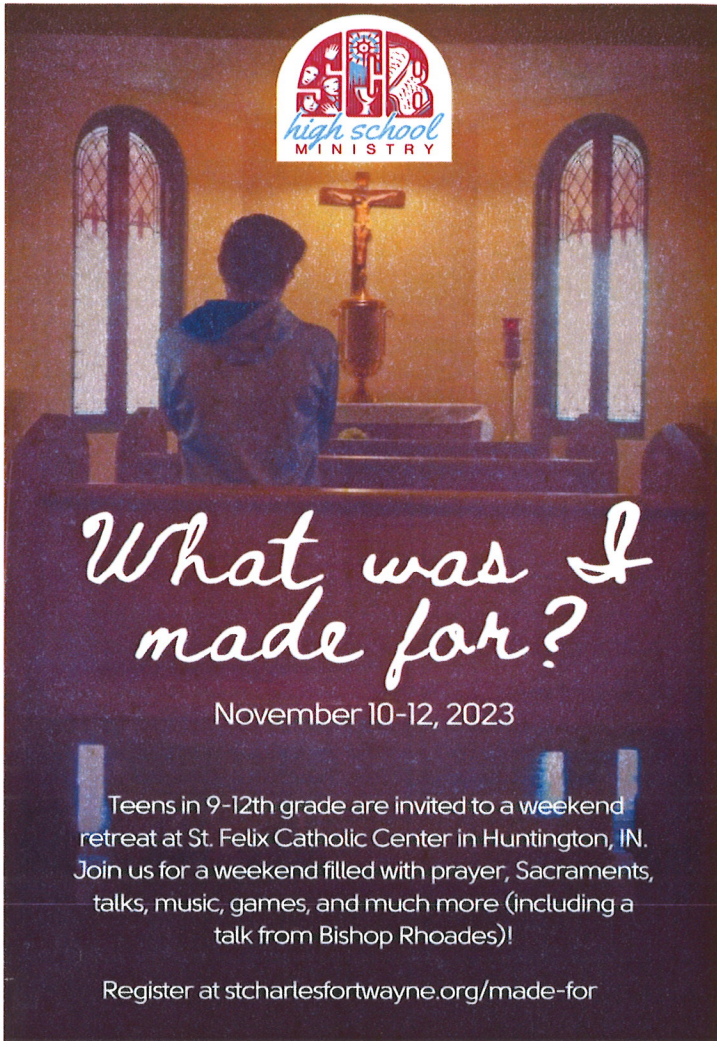
Please bring donations for newborn babies to the main door of the Church  
Sun, Oct 15 from 2-5pm


Sponsored by Walking with Mom's in Need

**ST. CHARLES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Saint Charles Knights of Columbus Council 451 will have their **Annual Membership Drive Weekend** Saturday October 21, and Sunday October 22. There will be a table in the Gathering Space after all Masses that weekend with information and the opportunity to join this great organization that helps the Community and the Church through their faith based programs. There will also be Coffee and Donuts served in the cafeteria after the 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM Masses on Sunday, October 22.





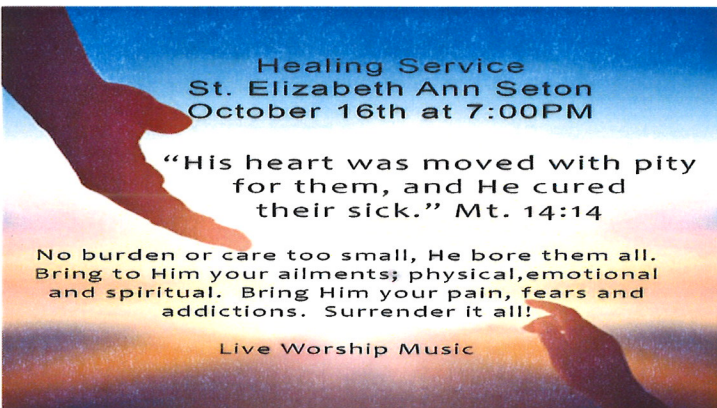
  
**high school**  
 MINISTRY

# 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)




**Healing Service**  
 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
 October 16th at 7:00PM

“His heart was moved with pity for them, and He cured their sick.” Mt. 14:14

No burden or care too small, He bore them all. Bring to Him your ailments; physical, emotional and spiritual. Bring Him your pain, fears and addictions. Surrender it all!

Live Worship Music



**BISHOP DWENGER OPEN HOUSE**  
**TRADITION LIVES HERE**

Tuesday, October 17  
 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.  
 SAC Gym, Enter at Door 4 & 5

BISHOP DWENGER HIGH SCHOOL

A **WHITE MASS** will be celebrated by Vicar General Father Mark Gurtner on **Wednesday, Oct. 18**, at the St. Mother Theodore Guerin Chapel by the Cathedral in Fort Wayne at 6:30 p.m. This is for all in healthcare, and their families. A dinner arranged by the Catholic Medical Guild of Northeast Indiana will follow at nearby Cathedral Center, Lower Level. Dinner cost is \$15. You can RSVP for dinner at [fortwayne.cathmed.org](http://fortwayne.cathmed.org) or call 222-6978 for RSVP or details.

## 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.**

## FEWER THAN 150 DISCOUNTED PASSES REMAIN FOR THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS July 17-21, 2024

You are invited to join your Catholic brothers and sisters as we encounter the living Jesus Christ, experience profound renewal, and are sent out on mission for the life of the world. More than 80,000 people— including more than 600 from the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend – will gather at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. This congress is for everyone – adults, youths, and families –and will include a multitude of nationally renowned speakers, entertainment, sacraments, and more. Learn more and purchase discounted adult passes for \$299 through the diocese: [diocesefwsb.org/congress](http://diocesefwsb.org/congress).



  
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**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**  
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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/10C0D4AADAF28A1FF2-44713099-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.

# Sponsor of the Week

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## 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.

The Lord is the shepherd who calls. Pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

**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.



Once again, thanks to the unbelievable generosity of St Charles parishioners, the Red Cross collected 76 units of blood. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest number of units EVER in our drives! Thanks again to the A Team of Red Cross Phlebotomists, our Brother Knights, especially Brother Dennis Holp, and Steve Springer who once again opened the cafeteria at the crack of dawn! Next blood drive, **Saturday, December 2**. We ask that all eligible parishioners "save their arms" for this final blood drive of 2023.

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).



**HASA 300 CLUB 2022-2023**  
**\$ 150.00 OCTOBER 9**  
**TOM & NORMA YAGGY**

### 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 8, 2023
Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	41,900.00
October 8 Collection	\$	35,886.22
<b>This Week</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(6,013.78)</b>
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(56,171.64)</b>



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