

God So Loved
THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE
His Only Son

JOHN 3:16

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH
SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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, May 25, Vigil, The Most Holy Trinity

5:00 p.m. † Virgil Merkel

Sunday, May 26, The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Yeranko Family

11:00 a.m. † Jim & Mary Storch

5:00 p.m. † David K. Springmann

Monday, May 27, Weekday, St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, Memorial Day (Only One Mass Today)

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

8:15 a.m. † Emmanuel Effiong

Tuesday, May 28, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Sam Zurbach

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

8:15 a.m. † Sharon Miller-Castleman

6:30 p.m. † Loretta Jean Richter

Wednesday, May 29, Weekday, St. Paul VI, Pope

6:15 a.m. † Frank & Rita Carteaux

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

8:15 a.m. † John Stody

6:30 p.m. † Leo Robert Cheviron

Thursday, May 30, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Richard & Ellen Hofrichter

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

8:15 a.m. Special Intention of Denise Flannery

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

7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, May 31, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:15 a.m. † Terry Giraldo

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

8:15 a.m. † Rolland & Sally Patterson

6:30 p.m. † Fred Jehle

7:00 p.m. Holy Hour & Benediction

Saturday, June 1, St. Justin, Martyr

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Don & Bernadette Thieme Family

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

Saturday, June 1, Vigil, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5:00 p.m. † Fred J. Dunderman, Sr.

Sunday, June 2, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Dennis Hatfield

11:00 a.m. † Joe McGraw

5:00 p.m. † Stephen Potosky

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 26, 2024

Sun., May 26: Dt 4.32-34, 39-40/Rom 8.14-17/Mt 28.16-20

Mon., May 27: 1 Pt 1.3-9/Mk 10.17-27

Tues., May 28: 1 Pt 1.10-16/Mk 10.28-31

Wed., May 29: 1 Pt 1.18-25/Mk 10.32-45

Thurs., May 30: 1 Pt 2.2-5, 9-12/Mk 10.46-52

Fri., May 31: Zep 3.14-18a/Lk 1.39-56

Sat., June 1: Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11.27-33

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON, SO THAT EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM MIGHT NOT PERISH BUT MIGHT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Signs of God's Love

Reading I

Deuteronomy 4.32-34, 39-40
(Proofs of God's love)

Reading II

Romans 8.14-17
(Sons of God through adoption)

Gospel

Matthew 28.16-20
(Commission of the Apostles)

Key Passage: Moses said to the people: "Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth, ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of?"

Adult: What signs of God's love have you witnessed in your life?

Child: How can you be a sign of God's love to others this week?

Saturday, June 1

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Gerry Brubaker, Bob Leszczynski, Kathy O'Neil, Chuck Smith, Mary Jane Steup
Altar Servers: Maeve Miltner, Daniel Tippmann, Charles Tippmann
Lectors: Annabelle Sweigert, Christine Sweigert
Sacristan: Gerry Brubaker

Sunday, June 2

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Ron Russell, Jr., Marijo Sliger, Mona Sproat **(1 Volunteer Needed)** (C Jane Relue)
Altar Servers: Matthew Bulanda, Lilah Hilger, Lily Hilger
Lectors: Nik Kleber, Lillian Lothamer
Sacristan: Abel Reyes

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Judi Ueber, Arianne Davis, Katie Eckrich, Sr. Imelda Effiong, John Magsam, Matt Smith (C Kathy Vande Zande)
Altar Servers: Elaine Coleman, Cooper Eisaman, Stella Shovek
Lectors: Linda Duesler, Mary Lou Morris
Sacristan: Emma Peat

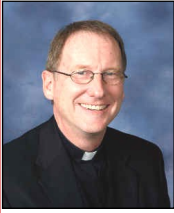
11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Kate Jones, Teresa Michel, Beth Miller, Elaine Moser, Kelly Tippmann, Anna Tippmann (C Tes Sanderlin)
Altar Servers: Brooke Barton, Christian Koehler, Zack Tippmann
Lectors: Jerry Nuerge, Dave Nuerge
Sacristan: Doug & Norma Baisinger

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Kitten Pratt, Jill O'Sullivan **(2 Volunteers Needed)** (Susan Badenhorst)
Altar Servers: Marco Cavacini, Justin Johnson, Anberlin Wilder
Lectors: Lucy Blakey, Retta Kohrman
Sacristan: Carolyn Tyndall

ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
07/01/2023 - 06/30/2024

	May 19, 2024	
Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	41,900.00
May 19 Collection	\$	50,795.27
This Week	\$	8,895.27
Year to Date	\$	(169,886.96)

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



We welcome to the parish this weekend, Fr. Frank Iacona, representing Cross Catholic Outreach. This is a Catholic organization which provides aid in areas of poverty around the globe. Fr. Frank will tell us more about Cross Catholic Outreach and will provide materials for those who would like to support the effort financially.

Fr. James has returned from his vacation time at his monastery in India.

Now that school is out, it is time for our other priests to get some time off. Fr. Bobby is away on vacation, attending an ordination and visiting friends. He will return on Friday. I will then be leaving for vacation and will be gone from June 3-13.

The Diocese is offering a day of prayer and discernment for any young men, ages 15-35, who might feel called to the Priesthood or might like to learn more about the call to Priesthood. It will take place at Sacred Heart Parish in Warsaw on July 26, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Register at diocesefwsb.org/comeandsee.

Next weekend, we will have a Priesthood Ordination at the Fort Wayne Cathedral. Deacons Caleb Kruse and Oscar Duarte will be ordained Priests for our Diocese at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 1. Everyone is welcome, and with just two being ordained this year, there should be plenty of seating.

A new event coming up: Fr. Bobby is going to host Thursday evenings with Bible and Burgers through June and July. If the weather is good, it will take place in the grassy area next to the Hession Center windows. Hamburgers will be provided and those who attend are invited to bring a folding chair and a side dish to share. After eating and social time, Fr. Bobby will present a Bible lesson. While it will be geared for adults, children are also welcome. The first evening will be Thursday, June 6, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Four priests of our diocese are retiring this year, including Fr. Polycarp Fernando. Fr. Polycarp served several years at St. Charles, I believe from 1997-2000. He is returning to Sri Lanka in retirement. We are grateful for his service in our diocese and we offer prayer for him.

Fr. Tom

Did you Know...

If you are giving electronically and do not have children attending St. Charles School, it is not necessary to turn in your weekly donation envelope empty. Your electronic giving is documented in your records for your year-end statement. Please call the parish office, 482-2186, and ask to have your envelopes cancelled to alleviate that product and shipping cost to St. Charles.

FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT

St. Charles Borromeo Parish is still looking to hire full-time maintenance worker, second shift. Call Steve Springer for an appointment to discuss, (260) 969-4029.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024
BACK IN TIME
WITH THE VEGGIE TALES. . .**

Want to learn more about people of the Old Testament with the Veggie Tale Gang? Join us for Vacation Bible School 2024! Vacation Bible School will be held June 10-13, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m. Registration forms can be found on the parish website under Children's Religious Education or in the back of Church. The cost is minimal at \$15 per child. Forms and fees need to be returned to the Religious Education office this Friday, May 31, so the accurate number of supplies will be ready. Registration and volunteer forms can be found on the parish website at <http://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/vacation-bible-school.php>. We hope you can join us!

Masses are being scheduled for 2025. Call or stop by the Parish Office, 260-482-2186, 9:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday.

Mass Intentions are also still available for 2024.

Burgers with Fr. Bobby

6:00-7:30pm every Thursday in June and July on the lawn by the Hession Ctr.



what to bring: your family, lawn chairs, drinks, a side dish to share

**ROSARY, MASS
ADORATION & BENEDICTION**
Friday, May 31
Rosary—6:00 p.m.
Mass—6:30 p.m.
Adoration & Benediction
After Mass
7:00 p.m.



Most Precious Blood Parish has a full-time maintenance facilities coordinator opening. They are seeking an experience candidate to perform maintenance, light construction projects, building upkeep and custodial work as needed. The hours would be Monday—Friday with occasional evenings as needed. Interested parties, please complete the required information in the link provided.-----
https://the_applicantmanager.com/jobs?pos=D1457. Please contact Jamie Kolasinski at jkolasinski@preciousblood.org for a complete job description or with any questions.

The **Ecce Young Adult Choir**, is auditioning singers for their summer choir season! We are an a cappella choir of Catholic young adults from all across Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio, dedicated to evangelization through the beauty of sacred music. Interested singers must be practicing Catholics 18-30 years old and proficient in reading music. Please email Jessica Schuster, Director, before June 12 for more information and to schedule an audition: jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com.

ST. CHARLES EUCHRE CARD
“Saturday, June 8”

We will meet in the Hession Center with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. We will play from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. If you have any questions or are interested in joining the group, call Darlene at 260-403-3294. Bring your own drinks and a snack to share, if desired.



TEEN SERVICE TUESDAYS

Sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society High school students are invited to sign up for this fun service opportunity to help our neighbors in need.

Choose one or more Tuesdays in June:
 June 4, 11, 18, 25 - 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
 Meet at St. Vincent de Paul Parish (1502 E. Wallen Rd), then head to project sites
COST: FREE

Build wheelchair ramps and complete other home repair projects with our skilled Carpenter’s Sons volunteers. Grow in your faith by serving others. Learn new skills while making new friends!

LUNCHES, SNACKS, and TRANSPORTATION between project sites will be provided.
SPOTS ARE LIMITED! To register, please contact Olivia Conn at Olivia@svdpsfw.org



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
 FORT WAYNE + SOUTH BEND

On behalf of those we serve throughout the Diocese, **thank you** for supporting our Mother’s Day Appeal. Your support enables us to serve the most vulnerable among us, as Christ calls us to do. Learn more about our programs within Stability, Migration, Pro-Life and Counseling Services at ccfwsb.org.

Yours in Christ,
 Dan Florin, CEO



GERMANFEST ORGAN CONCERTS

The 43rd annual Germanfest takes place the week of June 3-8 in Fort Wayne. As a part of the festivities, five downtown churches will open their doors for 30 minute free organ concerts on Monday thru Friday of that week from 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. All are invited to attend!

Our own, Tim Robison, along with his graduate school classmate, John Palmer from Memphis, Tennessee will kick-off the concerts on Monday, June 3 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 917 W. Jefferson Blvd. The program will include organ pieces by German & American composers, and will also include an organ duet.....one console, two organists, four hands, four feet!!

The concert schedule for the week is as follows:

Monday, June 3 – Tim Robison & John Palmer, organists
 Emmanuel Lutheran Church – 917 W. Jefferson Blvd.

Tuesday, June 4 – Robert Hobby, organist
 Trinity English Lutheran Church – 450 W. Washington Blvd.

Wednesday, June 5 – Geoffrey North, organist
 First Wayne Street United Methodist Church –
 300 E. Wayne St.

Thursday, June 6 – Michael Dulac, organist
 Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (Guerin Chapel) –
 1103 S. Calhoun St.

Friday, June 7 – Gabriel Ackerman, organist
 Trinity Episcopal Church – 611 W. Berry St.



Ich hoffe dich dort zu sehen
(Hope to see you there!)



BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS
 A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday, June 19, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** in the **Parish Office Basement**. The next class will be on Wednesday, July 24. To register, please call the Parish Office, 482-2186.

National Eucharistic Congress Bus Transportation

Catholics from around the country are gathering in Indianapolis from July 17 through July 21 to celebrate the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist. Many well-known Bishops and Catholic speakers will be present, including Father Mike Schmitz (Thursday's speaker), and Bishop Robert Barron (Saturday's speaker). Matt Maher will lead praise and worship on Saturday.


Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is offering bus transportation to surrounding churches on Thursday, July 18, and Saturday, July 20. The bus will leave Saint Elizabeth at 7:30 am and return around midnight. The cost is \$40. SEATING IS LIMITED.

For more information go to www.seasfw.org/eucharistic-revival or email Carole at cyaney@seasfw.org.

"ONE NATION, UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE,
 WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL."

RNs, LPNs and CNAs!


You are invited to be a part of Greencroft Communities. Join them and become a part of something truly special. Scan the QR code or visit www.greencroft.org-574-537-4029, to explore current opportunities including their Fort Wayne location, Golden Years Homestead.



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE VOCATION CRUCIFIX
It's simple and rewarding. A family or individual will take the Vocation crucifix home for a week and pray daily for vocations! Prayer book is included. Return the vocation crucifix to church the next weekend. Sign up book is in the Gathering Space. Volunteers are NEEDED!

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



Through Baptism we become beloved children of the Father of Jesus. Pray for the grace to humbly accept that gift. Listen for what it means in your life.



CAMP SHARING MEADOWS

Join Our Team!

June 5- July 19, 2024
 LaPorte, IN
sharefoundation.org


AVAILABLE POSITIONS

- Be Christ's Hands & Feet
- Create Lasting Memories
- Build Lifelong Friendships
- Professional Growth
- Scenic Location
- Camp Counselors
- Camp Nurse
- Camp Cooks
- Asst. Camp Director

To apply scan the QR code or for more info contact Corinne at camp@sharefoundation.org

Camp Sharing Meadows is an inclusive Christian camp for our adult friends with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities, where a vibrant blend of community, faith, and creative exploration takes center focus. Our camps allow individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities to have fun while learning faith-based values, participating in various activities, and making lifelong friendships.

K of C Council 451 again asks the support of this most generous parish for our third blood drive of 2024. This will take place **Saturday, June 8**, at Good Shepherd Church 4700 Vance Ave., Ft. Wayne. from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All donors who donated at our last drive are eligible to donate (unless you gave a "Double Red") Thus far, this remarkable parish has donated 133 units helping 399 people. We ask for your continued support.




The Heart of a Servant

June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 24, 31

High school students (incoming freshmen too!) are invited to our summer series on Wednesday nights! We will meet in the church for the 6:30pm Mass and then move to the gaga ball pits and Youth Center for games and discussion until 8:45pm.



Info & Registration: stcharlesfortwayne.org/welcome-packet

College Crew is a ministry outreach to all college-age young adults that creates a space for faith to be fostered through the summer (You do not have to actually be in college to attend). We will gather every Monday evening at 7:15 p.m. now thru -June 24. College Crew is hosted in the backyard of the Youth Center: 4904 Trier Rd (Rain location is the Church Gathering Space). We gather for fellowship, food, games, talk, and prayer. There is no charge to participate in this event. Follow us on Instagram or Facebook @collegecrewfw

HASA 300 CLUB 2023-2024 \$ 150.00
May 20
MIKE & STEPHANIE EDDY

"It is a good and holy thought to pray for the dead." (2 Maccabees 12)
 We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Samuel Zurbuch and Greg Miller.**


Our Deepest Sympathy

WHAT SUSTAINS US?


5/20	Deposit of Faith	6/10	Sex & Sexuality
5/27	Relationships	6/17	Addictions
6/3	Shame	6/24	Thanksgiving

Mondays, 7:15 pm at the Youth Center, 4904 Trier Rd
 Info and Details: stcharlesfortwayne.org/cc



The **Women's Softball League** will begin Monday June 3. We play every Monday evening thru early August. While the league is full with 9 teams, a few teams could use extra players. Please contact Alyssa at Alyssa.keys10@gmail.com by May 26, if interested.

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 Central America. In 2023, this Club collected and gave over 2205 eye glasses to Medical Missions.



OFFERTORY BEARERS
 Offertory Bearers are needed for all Masses. Sign up sheets are on the stand in the Gathering Space.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton is offering a healing service on June 17, at 7:00 p.m. We will have several priests praying over people and saying confessions. We will also have several prayer teams who can pray with people for further prayer.

The **Bishop Dwenger Rifle Team** will begin its fourteenth competition year with a summer camp to introduce new athletes to Olympic Rifle. With eleven consecutive state titles, the team is a powerhouse in Indiana and a force across the country. Students entering 7th grade or older may participate in an air rifle summer camp to gauge their interest or aptitude. All equipment is provided. Please register at www.thexcount.com/upcoming-events or call 260-437-3860, with any questions.

Beauty Will Save the World High School Summer Program
 High school students are invited to encounter Christ through beauty at the University of Saint Francis overnight theology camp, "Beauty Will Save the World." Talks and activities will focus on the five core themes of Creation, Art, the Body and Sexuality, Vocation, and Worship. The week runs from July 28 through August 1, and includes expert guest speakers, hands-on activities, live music, prayer, and lots of fun. Cost is \$200 per camper, which includes meals and lodging, and scholarships are available. Find a full schedule and registration info at go.sf.edu/beauty. For questions, contact Abby Lyon at (260) 399-7700 ext. 8429 or alyon@sf.edu

Sponsor of the Week
(Driving Academy)



Join us on Thursday, June 6 for our Saints Open Golf Outing!

Sponsorship opportunities are available.

Click to register!

