



# 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Mk 6:34

## **ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024**

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,  
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Fr. Tom Shoemaker, Pastor  
Fr. James Kumbakkeel, O.S.B., Parochial Vicar  
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## MASSES

### Saturday, July 20, Vigil, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Sondra Wuttke-Nemeth

### Sunday, July 21, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Emmanuel Effiong

11:00 a.m. † Luanne Obergfell

5:00 p.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Rowe & Walter Families

### Monday, July 22, St. Mary Magdalene

6:15 a.m. † Linda Till

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

8:15 a.m. † Jose Gomez

6:30 p.m. † Tom O'Keefe

### Tuesday, July 23, Weekday, St. Bridget, Religious

6:15 a.m. † Robert Tippmann

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

8:15 a.m. † Mike & Phil Offerle

6:30 p.m. † Donald Ryan

### Wednesday, July 24, Weekday, St. Sharbel Makhluof, Priest

6:15 a.m. † Chester Dlugosz

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

8:15 a.m. † Alvin & Irene Kleber

6:30 p.m. † Joan Klein

### Thursday, July 25, St. James, Apostle

6:15 a.m. † Robert & Sally Weigand

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

8:15 a.m. † Paul Christle

6:30 p.m. † Dewey Tagtmeyer

### Friday, July 26, St. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:15 a.m. † Mary Ann & Louis Schneider

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

8:15 a.m. † Jerry Klausung

6:30 p.m. † Andrew Zimmerman

7:00 p.m. Holy Hour & Benediction

### Saturday, July 27, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Gene Tippmann

2:30 p.m. Wedding - Sordelet—Kahlenbeck

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

### Saturday, July 27, Vigil, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Special Intentions of Jim & Peggy Keefer

### Sunday, July 28, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Dora Villalon

11:00 a.m. † William Ramp

5:00 p.m. † Joe McGraw

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 21, 2024

Sun., July 21: Jer 23.1-6/Eph 2.13-18/Mk 6.30-34

Mon., July 22: Sg 3.1-4b/Jn 20.1-2, 11-18

Tues., July 23: Mi 7.14-15, 18-20/Mt 12.46-50

Wed., July 24: Jer 1.1, 4-10/Mt 13.1-9

Thurs., July 25: 2 Cor 4.7-15/Mt 20.20-28

Fri., July 26: Jer 3.14-17/Mt 13.18-23

Sat., July 27: Jer 7.1-11/Mt 13.24-30



### SIXTHTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Come Away and Rest

#### Reading I

Jeremiah 23.1-6  
(Messianic reign)

#### Reading II

Ephesians 2.13-18  
(All united in Christ)

#### Gospel

Mark 6.30-34  
(Return of the disciples)

**Key Passage:** The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

**Adult:** What do you do to rest so that you can return to work refreshed?

**Child:** When will you take time to stop and pray this week?

### Saturday, July 27

5:00 p.m.

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Gerry Brubaker, Kevin Hoersten, Kathy O'Neil, Linda Schneider, Laura Underwood

**Altar Servers:** Gianna Bogenschutz, Justin Johnson, Maddy Marshall

Master of Ceremonies - Ronnie Buskirk

**Lectors:** Christine Sweigert, Anna Laisure

**Sacristan:** Rachele Harkenrider

### Sunday, July 28

7:30 a.m.

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Stephanie Eifrid, Mona Sproat, Anne Tinkel  
(1 Volunteer Needed) (C Maggie Kleber)

**Altar Servers:** Luka Bacak, Henry Gabet, Joey Gabet

Master of Ceremonies - Matthew Bulanda

**Lector:** Susie Hague, Barb Hartman

**Sacristan:** Christy Jacob

9:00 a.m.

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Tom Ade, Lee & Trinh Ly, Colleen O'Leary, Dan Vought, Sr.

(1 Volunteer Needed) (C Jan Hoy)

**Altar Servers:** Zach Barton, Brooke Barton, Jillian Scherschel

**Lectors:** Linda Houk, Mary Lou Morris

**Sacristan:** Joe & Maria Eifrid

11:00 a.m.

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sarah Brust, Edwin Capuyan, Betty Dobosz, Carole Fuller, Anna Tippmann, Judi Ueber  
(C Thomas Auer)

**Altar Servers:** Hadley Harkenrider, Joseph Lavelle, Christina Lun

Master of Ceremonies - Mason Vogelwede

**Lectors:** Benjamin Franke, Beau Strack

**Sacristan:** Darlene Simpson

5:00 p.m.

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Lynn Gonzales, Jill O'Sullivan  
(2 Volunteers Needed) (C Debbie Stevens)

**Altar Servers:** Bryson Merrell, Liam Shannon, Declan Tippmann

Master of Ceremonies - Marco Cavacini

**Lectors:** Lucy Blakey, Retta Korhman

**Sacristan:** Lynn Adamson

### 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.

**HASA 300 CLUB**

**2023-2024**

**\$ 150.00**

**JULY 15**

**TONY & REBECKA HASSELSCHWERT**



**A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR**

The National Eucharistic Congress is taking place this weekend in Indianapolis. This is an exciting event (which can be followed on both EWTN and Relevant Radio) designed to deepen our focus on the great gift Christ offers us in the Eucharist.

You will see slow progress on our school window project. As I write this column, our workers are awaiting the custom manufacture of the windows and the delivery of the brick and the metal panels which will go below and above the windows. Our contractor is confident that the first four classrooms will be finished well before school begins on August 7. The work will continue with four classrooms under construction at a time, and each section of four classrooms needing two months for completion. Portable classrooms should be arriving this week so that we can accommodate classes in portable facilities while the work continues. It will be a beautiful look when it is finished.

Meanwhile, our school restrooms have been updated and HVAC units are being replaced on the roof of two classrooms and our youth ministry building. With our maintenance crews inside painting and waxing, we should have a building in tip-top shape.

This Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. will be the last of the *Bibles and Burgers with Fr. Bobby* series. We thank Fr. Bobby for the initiative in organizing and leading the series and we thank the Knights of Columbus for all of their efforts in cooking. We have had a good response.

While every funeral is a time for deep grief for loved ones, there is something especially disturbing about a double funeral. In March of '23, a tragic auto accident took the lives of Dick and Sharon Girard. Now, just a little over a year later, we have another auto accident which took both Phillip and Sandy Shirmeyer. Mrs. Shirmeyer taught at St. Charles School for 38 years. We remember them, and all of our deceased loved ones, in prayer.

The nation was shocked and outraged last weekend by the assassination attempt on Former-President Trump. While Mr. Trump's injuries were minimal, others in the crowd were also shot. We are negotiating the anger and the divisiveness of our nation's political sphere, but we can surely all agree that the violence and hatred of our world have nothing in common with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Lord, have mercy on us and Lord, heal our nation. We are not the people you are calling us to be.

*Fr. Tom*

**BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS**

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday, July 24, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** in the **Parish Office Basement**. The next class will be on Wednesday, August 28. To register, please call the Parish Office, 482-2186.



**ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**  
07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025 July 14, 2024

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	43,270.00
July 14 Collection	\$	25,049.78
<b>This Week</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(18,220.22)</b>
<b>Fiscal Year to Date</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(24,448.92)</b>

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO SCHOOL NEWS**

2024-2025

**August 7—School Begins**

St. Charles Borromeo School students in grades PreK-8 will begin school on **Wednesday, August 7**. Teachers and staff are looking forward to seeing the students soon! Teachers of students in grades PreK, Kindergarten, and Grade 1, have sent letters to their students with additional information. Parents can visit the school website at [www.stcharlesschoolfw.org](http://www.stcharlesschoolfw.org) and find the student supply list posted as well as a link from which a pdf can be easily printed.



A text/email message was sent this past week to all families with a message from our principal, Mr. Sordelet. Please see that for important back to school guidance, and feel free to call or email with questions or concerns.

**SIGN UP NOW TO TAKE HOME THE ST. CHARLES VOCATION CROSS**

**Months of JULY & AUGUST**

**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.

Rest to listen; listen to respond. Hear God's answer to your questions "What do you ask of me?"

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



- III **Abigail Sordelet - Cameron Kahlenbeck**
- II **Lauren McKean - Joshua Hofstetter**
- I **Joelynn Schlensker - Drake Sosenseimer**

**THEOLOGY ON TAP FORT WAYNE**

Young people in their 20s and 30s are invited to the Fort Wayne summer Theology on Tap Series titled "The Paradox of the Christian Life." The weekly series runs every Tuesday, now through August 6, and the speaker lineup includes Marie Heimann, Nathaniel Binversie, Father Mark Hellinger, and Stacey Huneck. The event is hosted at the University of Saint Francis Cougar Den at 2701 Spring Street in Fort Wayne. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Weekly talks begin at 7:00 p.m. Optional dinner is \$8 per person. Come for the food and drink, explore your faith, and invite a friend. Learn more about the series at [diocesefwsb.org/tot-fw](http://diocesefwsb.org/tot-fw).

**Confraternity of Penitents-Discernment Event** with Fr. Lee Allen Fortin and Sr. Veronica of Jesus, CN. **Sunday, July 28**, following the 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 10700 Aboite Center Road, Fort Wayne. Light supper, talks, Eucharistic Adoration. Ending 8:15 p.m. How do you discern your next step in life? Come and find out! 260-341-7117 for more information.



**HELP IS NEEDED**

Help is needed to provide dinners at Just Neighbors - a homeless shelter for families (just 'down the street' from St Charles on State Street). St Charles volunteers to make dinners for a full week three times a year. Our next week to provide dinner is August 4-9. We will need volunteers for a main dish, side dish, salad, and desserts. We will have a table in the Gathering Space next weekend, July 27/28 for sign ups for food. If you'd like to sign up now, please contact Maggie Kleber at 485-4717 or [maggiikleber@msn.com](mailto:maggiikleber@msn.com).

Thank you for helping families in need.  
Margaret Digan & Maggie Kleber  
Just Neighbors Volunteer Coordinators

**ST. CHARLES ATHLETICS**

**Volleyball Tryouts**

**8th Grade-** Tuesday 8/6 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
and Thursday 8/8 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

**7th Grade-** Tuesday 8/6 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
and Thursday 8/8 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

**6th Grade-** Monday 8/5 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM  
and Wednesday 8/7 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

**5th Grade-** Monday 8/5 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
and Wednesday 8/7 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

**Football**

**7th & 8th Grade-** Thursday 8/1 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**Equipment Handout**

**5th & 6th Grade-** Thursday 8/1 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Equipment Handout**

**7th/8th Grade Practice Schedule**

Monday 8/5 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Helmets Only**

Tuesday 8/6 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Helmets Only**

Wednesday 8/7 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Helmets and Shoulder Pads**

Thursday 8/8 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Helmets and Shoulder Pads**

Friday 8/9 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM **Helmets and Shoulder Pads**

Monday 8/12 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Full Pads**

Tuesday 8/13 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Full Pads**

Wednesday 8/14 5:00 PM & 6:30 PM

**Scrimmage at Carroll Middle School**

Thursday 8/15 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Full Pads**

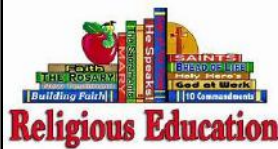
**5th/6th Grade Practice Schedule**

Monday 8/12 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Shorts and T-shirts**

Tuesday 8/13 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Helmets Only**

Wednesday 8/14 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Helmets Only**

Thursday 8/15 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Helmets and Shoulder Pads**



**GIFT Your Child With Religious Education Classes This Year!**

Do you have a student in grades 1-8 who attends a public school or is homeschooled? Do you want your child to grow in the Catholic Faith? Do you want your child prepared to receive the sacraments? If you said "yes" to any of those questions, you need to enroll your child(ren) in the upcoming Religious Education year. Classes meet on Monday nights from 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m. The cost is minimal for a whole year, \$70 for one student, \$130 for two students, and \$190 for three students. Our first class will meet on Monday, September 9....so don't wait and register today! You can get a registration form in the back of church or print one off from our website at <https://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/growing-in-faith-children>. Give your child the gift of the Catholic Faith through Religious Education classes! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Keith or Cindy at 484-7322 or at [religiouseducation@scbfw.org](mailto:religiouseducation@scbfw.org)

**ROSARY, MASS  
ADORATION & BENEDICTION  
Friday, July 26  
Rosary—6:00 p.m.  
Mass—6:30 p.m.  
Adoration & Benediction  
After Mass  
7:00 p.m.**



**Knight of Columbus Council 451 is pleased to announce our 4<sup>th</sup> Red Cross Blood Drive of 2024. This will be held Saturday, August 3, from 7:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. at the Red Cross headquarters in Fort Wayne, 1212 E. California Rd. (right off Coliseum). To register go to RedCross.org. We will be having sign-ups as well in the Gathering Space, July 27 & 28. Thus far, this wonderful parish has donated 184 units, helping 552 people.**

**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**

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.



### “EUCCHARISTIZE” THE WORLD!

Please join us for an evening with the Eucharistic Missionaries of Nazareth to encounter the witness of St. Manuel González García, Patron Saint of the Eucharistic Revival, on **Tuesday, July 23**, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne from 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. The evening will include veneration of relics, talks in English and Spanish at 6:15 p.m., bilingual Mass with Bishop Rhoades at 7:00 p.m., and a chance to see a collection of San Manuel's personal belongings. After Mass, relics will be available for veneration until 8:30 p.m. Please join us at any point in the evening. Additional opportunities to meet the sisters are available at parishes throughout the diocese the entire week. For more information, visit [diocesefwsb.org/manuel](http://diocesefwsb.org/manuel).

### JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY MASS AND RECEPTION - FORT WAYNE

All couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, or 70th Wedding Anniversary this year, along with their families, are invited to attend the Jubilee Anniversary Mass with Bishop Rhoades on **Sunday, Sept. 15**, at 11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. A ticketed reception will follow in the hall at St. Mary Mother of God Parish. Anniversary couples will receive a commemorative certificate and two free tickets to the reception. Additional reception tickets for family and friends may be purchased for \$10 each. Children ages 10 and younger may attend the reception at no charge. To register, go to [diocesefwsb.org/anniversary-masses](http://diocesefwsb.org/anniversary-masses).

The District Council for The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (Ft. Wayne/South Bend) is sponsoring a bus trip to the Biltmore Estate and Asheville, NC in November. We still have a few seats available. The Trip will be November 24, through November 27, 2024. The Estate will be decorated for Christmas! The cost is \$695 per person and covers hotel, 6 meals, and tour charges. Please consider joining us on this fabulous trip. The trip is open to everyone, not just Vincentians, nor only Catholics. Please contact me, Theresa Bittner, at 260-750-2694.



*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 family and friends of **Phillip & Sandra Shirmeyer**.

Help support our Priests and strengthen the Church! “Seven Sisters” make a Holy Hour each week for the sanctification and intentions of one of our Priests. Is God inviting you to join us? Find out more by contacting Anita at [a.pardee@zoho.com](mailto:a.pardee@zoho.com) or 678-910-7716 or by visiting <https://sevensistersapostolate.org/>.

## JOIN US FOR THE ST. CHARLES MUSIC MINISTRY REUNION CONCERT

# Seasons



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## MUSIC MINISTRY REUNION CONCERT

AUGUST 10, 2024 7PM

### ALL ARE WELCOME!





**St. Vincent DePaul Society- Fort Wayne**

Are you interested in a vocation that makes a difference in your community? The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Fort Wayne is growing and we invite you to be part of our dynamic team!

NOW HIRING for the following positions:

- E-Commerce Sales Manager (Full-Time)
- Thrift Store Management Team Member (Full-Time or Part-Time)
- Social Media / Marketing Intern (Part-Time, Flexible Hours) Program Director (Full-Time)

For detailed job descriptions, please contact Lara Schreck at [lara@svdpsfw.org](mailto:lara@svdpsfw.org).

**Do You Have a Loved One Nearing the End of Life?**

Our trained Spiritual Companions will sit with, listen to, and pray with your loved one for one hour each week to help facilitate a peaceful death. Please text or call Rose at 260-402-6398.

**CONTACT US**

[info@heartofjesusfw.org](mailto:info@heartofjesusfw.org)  
[www.heartofjesusfw.org](http://www.heartofjesusfw.org)

**OLD TORN FLAGS-** Knights of Columbus are collecting old, torn flags. There is a box at the north entrance to place the flags. The flags will be respectfully burned during a ceremony by the Knights.

**ON THE LAST PAGES OF OUR BULLETIN** are business ads. Because of them, this bulletin is cost-free to the parish. When you patronize one of them, tell them you saw their ad in our bulletin.

**Sponsor of the Week**  
**(Franciscan Center)**

**ATTENTION, ALL CRAFTERS!**

St. Joseph Parish, Fort Wayne, on the corner of Brooklyn and Hale, is looking for vendors interested in selling their handmade and/or homemade items at their Christmas Craft Bazaar this fall, on Saturday, October 12. If you would like to register to rent a table, or for more information, please call the parish office at 260-432-5113, ext.310. Deadline for registering as a vendor is September 20.

**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](http://go.sf.edu/beauty). For questions, contact Abby Lyon at (260) 399-7700 ext. 8429 or [alyon@sf.edu](mailto:alyon@sf.edu)

You are not alone, no matter where you are on your motherhood journey. The St. Charles chapter of WWMIN is here to assist pregnant and parenting women. Please contact our volunteers anytime at (260) 446-3111

high school MINISTRY

**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 8:15pm.

Info & Registration: [stcharlesfortwayne.org/welcome-packet](http://stcharlesfortwayne.org/welcome-packet)