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ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2024

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Spirit of God Prayer

Spirit of God, grant me: The gift of wisdom to see the world through your eyes, the gift of right judgement to make difficult decisions, the gifts of knowledge and understanding to use my mind to know you and to love you, the gift of courage to live in the faith despite the difficulties and disappointments, the gift of reverence to be able to express my special love and commitment to you, and the right kind of awesome fear that makes me pause to wonder and revere God's Love. Amen.

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	The residence of the second se	G ROADS SHALL BE	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
nt		AIGHT, AND THE S MADE SMOOTH"	Prayer of Repentance
			Reading I Baruch 5.1-9 (Jerusalem consoled)
nily t he tion	Reading II Philippians 1.4-6 (Gratitude and h	5,8-11 Lul	r spel ke 3.1-6 hn the Baptist)
	Key Passage: Jordan, proclaim sins.	John went throughou ing a baptism of repent	t the whole region of the ance for the forgiveness of
		t advent practice would	ou need God's forgiveness d assist you in expressing
		you want to ask God g Advent to show you a	to forgive you for? What are sorry?
isus	Saturday, Dece	mbor 14	
	5:00 p.m.	Extraordinary Minist Roby Kaufman, Beck Kirk & Lisa York Altar Servers: Hunte (Sub Requested) Master of Ceremonies	weigert, Andy Schneider
aux	Sunday, Decem	-	ynddir
	7:30 a.m.	Extraordinary Minist Stephanie Eifrid, Krys Anne Tinkel (C Maggie Kleber) Altar Servers: Luka Henry Gabet Master of Ceremonies	s: Danny Jacob rman, Ron Russell, Jr
and	9:00 a.m.	Tom Ade, Arianne Da	berlin Wilder s: Jillian Scherschel k, Mary Lou Morris
teup	11:00 a.m.	Ann Gabet, Kate Jone Jerry & Sharon Nuerg	
g		(C Norma Baisinger) Altar Servers: Zach Nicholas Steigmeyer Master of Ceremonies Lectors: Benjamin F Sacristan: Doug & N	ranke, Beau Strack
	5:00 p.m.	Sara Bentz, John Ror (Volunteer Needed) (C Teresa Burke)	ett Lesh, Liam Shannon, s: Allie Hofrichter e, Nathan Pillie

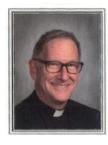
MASSES

Saturday, Decer	nber 7, Vigil, Second Sunday of Advent					
5:00 p.m.	Special Intention of Dino Santos					
	ber 8, Second Sunday of Advent					
	For Our Parish Community					
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Sr. Mary Ann Burkhart					
11:00 a.m.	† Living & Deceased of the William F.					
11.00 4.111.	Martin Family					
5:00 p.m.	† Deceased of the Emmett Krouse Family					
	ber 9, The Immaculate Conception of the					
Blessed Virgin	Mary Holy Day of Obligation					
6:15 a.m.	† Gary Vanderbilt					
7:30-8:00 a.m.	Confessions					
8:15 a.m.	Special Intention of Suzanne Esther					
12:30 p.m.	Special Intention of Matt Woodrum					
6:30 p.m.						
	nber 10, Advent Weekday, Our Lady of					
Loreto						
6:15 a.m.	† Henrietta Trentadue					
7:30-8:00 a.m.	Confessions					
8:15 a.m.	† Dick Eddy					
6:30 p.m.						
Wednesday, De	cember 11, Advent Weekday, St. Damasus					
I, Pope	I, Pope					
6:15 a.m.	† Richard & Dorothy Van Auken					
7:30-8:00 a.m.	Confessions					
8:15 a.m.	† Kathleen Shank					
6:30 p.m.	+ Vickie Sue Miller					
	mber 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe					
6:15 a.m.	† Jeremy Cattaneo					
7:30-8:00 a.m.	Confessions					
8:15 a.m.	† Living & Deceased Members of the Laux					
	& Minick Families					
6:30 p.m.	† Edward Kallenbeck					
Friday, December 13, St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr						
6:15 a.m.	† Bob & Midge Vodde					
7:30-8:00 a.m.	Confessions					
8:15 a.m.	† Donald Ryan					
6:30 p.m.	+ NO MASS					
7:00 p.m.	NO HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION					
7:00 p.m.	CONFIRMATION					
	mber 14, St. John of the Cross, Priest and					
Doctor						
8:15 a.m.	† Sandy Palmersheim					
2:30-4:30 p.m.	Confessions					
	mber 14, Third Sunday of Advent					
5:00 p.m.	† Arlene O'Connell					
	ber 15, Third Sunday of Advent					
7:30 a.m.	For Our Parish Community					
9:00 a.m.	† Living & Deceased Members of the Steup					
	& Fleis Families					
11:00 a.m.	† Rosa Michel					
5:00 p.m.	† Living & Deceased of the Witte & King					
•	Families					
READING	S FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 8					
	ec. 8:Bar 5.1-9/Phil 1.4-6,8-11/Lk 3.1-6					
Mon., Dec. 9	Mon., Dec. 9:Gn 3.9-15,20/Eph.1.3-6,11-12/Lk 1.26-38					

Tues., Dec. 10:ls 40.1-11/Mt 18.12-14 Wed., Dec. 11:ls 40.25-31/Mt 11.28-30 Thurs., Dec. 12:Zec 2.14-17/Lk 1.26-28 Fri., Dec. 13:ls 48.17-19/Mt 11.16-19 Sat., Dec. 14:Sir 48.1-4,9-11/Mt 17.9a,10-13

DECEMBER 8, 2024

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



On Monday, we will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a **Holy Day of Obligation**. While the Immaculate Conception is normally celebrated on December 8, because that date falls on a Sunday of Advent this year, the Holy Day has been moved to Monday. We have four Masses on Monday: 6:15 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Please note that the 8:15 a.m. Mass will be an all-school Mass with limited seating. I repeat the

confusing word about our Sunday evening Mass on December 8. This Mass will be an Advent Sunday Mass, with the same readings, prayers and homilies from Saturday evening and Sunday morning. However, if you have already attended a Sunday Mass, this Mass will count for the obligation on Monday.

Bishop Rhoades will be here for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday evening, December 13. Everyone is welcome for our Confirmation Mass at 7:00 p.m. Because of the Confirmation Mass, we will not have a 6:30 p.m. Mass nor a Holy Hour on Friday.

With Christmas approaching, many people are making plans for guests and visitors. I offer our Christmas liturgy schedule for Christmas Eve and Christmas morning:

- 4:00 p.m. At this Mass we welcome the biggest crowd of the year; you will need to arrive early for a seat. Our Chamber Singers and a group of woodwinds will lead the music.
- 6:30 p.m. The Children's Choir will sing and we will use incense at this Mass.
- Midnight The adult choir and a professional group of brass players will lead music at this, our most formal Mass. A concert of sacred music will begin at 11:30. At midnight, the church will be darkened. We will hear the Christmas Proclamation sung in the dark. Then we will sing *Silent Night* as we enter the church, lighting candles in the darkness. Incense will be used at this Mass.
- 9:00 a.m. A festive Mass for Christmas morning
- 11:00 a.m. A beautiful Mass for Christmas during the day.

Advent is a time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I offer a reminder of our schedule: we hear confessions from 7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m. on Monday through Saturday. On Thursdays, we hear confessions from 7:00 p.m. until all are done. We also have a Parish Penance Service scheduled on Wednesday evening, December 18, at 7:00 p.m. Many priests will be here that evening to hear confessions.

Our Reconciliation Rooms are located in the chapel, behind the church altar. You can enter through the doors facing Reed Road or through the church. Look for the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the doorway and enter there.

We have a very simple guide for the Sacrament of Reconciliation available on the tables in the back of church. If you haven't been to this sacrament for a long time and you have forgotten the format or the prayers, pick up one of the of

the guides and bring it with you.



OPLATEK

The Polish Christmas wafer, Oplatek, is available again this year. Cost is \$2.00 per package and each package contains 3 wafers. Please stop by the Parish Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. any weekday to pick up the wafers.



ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Mark your calendars for **Sunday**, **December 15**, for our Annual Pancake Breakfast, benefiting St. Charles Borromeo Athletics. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Prices are \$8 for adults and \$6 for school-aged children with a family max of \$40. Enjoy delicious food, fellowship, and a visit with Santa!

ADVENT GIVING TREE—2024

December 7/8—For Walking With Moms in Need

Gift Cards (Walmart, Target, Meier—\$25 increments); baby lotion, baby shampoo, baby manicure sets, combs/ brushes, Desitin or A & D ointment, baby thermometer, Laundry Detergent for Babies (Dreft, Arm & Hammer, Purex, All, for babies) diapers (sizes Newborn, 1-6), pacifiers, baby bottles, baby blankets, receiving blankets, baby wipes, Pac N Play sheets, crib sheets, baby bottle brushes, child safety locks for cabinet & outlets.

December 14/15— St. Charles Pro-Life & Youth Ministry Monetary donations (envelopes)



The traditional in-person, board-with-presentation Science Fair is back! This means we are looking for 40 volunteers as judges! The St. Charles School Science Fair is scheduled for Thursday, January 23, 2025. All judging will start at 8:15 a.m. and continue until 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided for judges. If you are interested in helping to judge the science fair, please fill out this Google form: https://tinyurl.com/yr5wxp73. All judges must have an active safe environment certification with the parish/school to participate. This can be done on the school website at https://www.stcharlesschoolfw.org/safe-environment-certification. Thank you for helping us with this wonderful tradition!

SIGN UP NOW TO TAKE HOME THE ST. CHARLES VOCATION CROSS Months of DECEMBER & JANUARY 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.

John the Baptizer made ready the way of the Lord. Who will make ready the way today?

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Christmas Musical—St. Charles School students from grades 3-4-5 will perform a Christmas musical, *The Night Shift Before Christmas.* Join the other "night-owls" at Bethlehem's only 24-hour roadside restaurant, the Falafel House! The performance of this show is **Wednesday**, **December 11, at 7:00 p.m**. in the Hession Center gym. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. (If there is inclement weather, the show will be on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.). Admission is free. This is a wonderful way to prepare our



hearts and spirits for Jesus' birth in our lives each and every day! Please plan on spending some time supporting these budding thespians and enjoying an evening out! Seating is on the bleachers, with a limited number of chairs available on the floor.

ST. CHARLES EUCHRE CARD "Saturday, December 14"

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.

Life Defenders Trip to The National March for Life

College-aged and high school students are invited to join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana on a bus trip to the National March for Life in Washington, D.C. We leave the evening of January 22, and return home early morning on Saturday, January 25. We want YOU on the bus with us for this life-changing experience! Registration ends Dec. 15.

Learn more at <u>www.ichooselife.org/dc</u> or call our office at 260-471-1849.

Local Artist Exhibition

Calling all local artist to join us for the Art Exhibition Festival 2025. Artists will feature religious themed exhibits . Appetizers and Spirits will be available during this event

Date

Feb.22,2025 6:30 pm Location 2304 Lower Huntington Rd

Space Fee /Reserve By Feb 1, 2025 **35.00**

Contact Us

9 260-747-9139 secretary@sttheresefw.org





Bishop Dwenger High School new student enrollment is open for the Class of 2029! Now through January 15, all students can apply to become a Saint! Continue your Catholic education by attending Bishop Dwenger. Founded on the four pillars of

spirituality, service, academics, and active, all students are taught to be "Citizens of Two World" by embracing a college preparatory curriculum rooted in the Catholic Faith. 2029 Join the Class of todav by aoina to bishopdwenger.com > Menu button (top right) > Admissions > New Student Application. All applications are completed online through the link provided on the page. You will need a copy of your child's birth certificate and current grades. There is a \$125 registration that can be paid at the time of application, or you can defer that fee until after acceptance in early February. If you have any questions regarding Admissions, contact the Admissions Coordinator, Cindy Johnson at 260-496-4703 or at cjohnson@bishopdwenger.com. If you would like to schedule a tour or shadow for a day, please contact Andrea O'Neill at 260-496-4726 or at aoneill@bishopdwenger.com.



Congratulations St Charles!!! Thanks to your efforts our November 30 Blood Drive netted 58 units of blood, bringing our 2024 Blood Drive total to 339 units (all time record!) and helping 1017 patients.....and all excess socks were donated to Just Neighbors!

Our next Council 451 sponsored Blood Drive will be Saturday, February 15, in the school cafeteria. We ask St Charles Parishioners NOT to donate after December 15 to be eligible to donate.

Thanks also to Steve for opening up the cafeteria at 6:00 a.m., the A team of Red Cross phlebotomists, and the K of C volunteers who passed out refreshments.





Young Adult Advent Series 7:15pm on Monday, December 2, 9, 16 & 23 Info & Sign-up www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/YA

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

You Are Invited! To the 7th annual Borromeo Bash Saturday, February 1, 2025 at Ceruti's!

Dear Friends of St. Charles Borromeo Parish & School,

We are pleased to announce that the 7th annual Borromeo Bash will be held at Ceruti's Summit Park on Saturday, February 1, 2025. Seven months ago, our St. Charles Borromeo School & Parish Community gathered together for a delightful evening of food and fellowship and successfully raised over \$80,000 bringing our six-year total to just over \$450,000 raised. With this funding, we have been able to support the ministries of our Parish & School, financially assisting with needed improvements, program funding, and various initiatives to keep our community safe and vibrant!

Over the summer, BB funding helped with two long-awaited projects. The first was the successful renovation of our school's original 3rd through 8th grade restrooms - new flooring, partitions, paint, etc. They look great! Our second, larger school project, which began in June, is the replacement of all the windows, also original, in the 23 classrooms encompassing grades 3 through 8. This project has five phases with a target completion date of February 22nd. The first phase, which was the southern exposure of the junior high wing, has completely transformed the exterior of the school and brought much needed light and modern design to the interior classrooms. The success of both projects can be attributed, in great part, to your generosity and support! Thank you for being involved!

On February 1st, we will again gather as a family for a night of community and fun. Our proceeds will assist with renovations to our grades 1 & 2 restrooms and our Youth Ministry Center. We are hoping for a sellout again this year, so mark your calendars for February 1st and join us for our 7th annual celebration!

Thank you! The Borromeo Bash Committee & Chris Kaufman, Chair

The Borromeo Bash Committee is again seeking individual and corporate sponsorships, and collecting items for both Silent and Live Auctions. As a Borromeo Bash donor, your kindness will help the school and Parish, and you will gain direct visibility with the 2,100 families within our community and receive recognition in multiple ways.

Opportunities for Borromeo Bash sponsorships are:

Royal Flush Sponsor	\$5000	Full page ad in program, individual signage at event, Logo on event website, reserved table.*
Four Aces Sponsor	\$3500+	Full page ad in the program, Logo on event website, as well as 10 dinner tickets.* This donation can be designated in partnership with the committee to potentially help sponsor an Event Activity, Prize, or Live Auction Donation Drive.
Bar & Matching Donation Sponsor	\$2500+	See details on the reverse side.
Four of a Kind Sponsor	\$2000	Half page ad in program, Logo on event website, and a reserved table with 10 dinner tickets.
Full House Sponsor	\$1500	Quarter page ad in program, Logo on event website, and 6 dinner tickets.**
Teacher Recognition Sponsor	\$750	Sponsor complimentary tickets for St. Charles' Teachers, includes logo in program, COMEO on event website, and at a teacher table as well as 2 dinner tickets for the donor.
Two of a Kind Sponsor	\$250	Logo in program and on event website. BASH

* A Reserved Table includes 10 seats.

**Additional Pre-sale Tickets are available at time of initial donation for sponsorship levels of \$750+ [\$85/Seat Pre-sale Price]

Last year's Cash Call helped raise over \$10k in donations. These donations help offset some of the lost revenue from our inability to collect donations during the casino event due to gaming laws. If you would be interested in supporting the cash call during the event through matching donations either anonymously or via a title sponsorship, please reach out for more info at borromeobash@gmail.com.

To set up a sponsorship online, visit our website at bidpal.net/BorromeoBash. You can request an invoice by sending email to BorromeoBash@gmail.com, or mailing the enclosed form.

You can also support Borromeo Bash by donating items from our auction wish list below (or other items you consider interesting and valuable). All auction donations will be acknowledged in the event program.



Condo or Lake Accommodations, Weekend or Vacation Packages, Hotel, Airfare Unique Experiences Dining Packages, Classes, Lessons, Tours Theater, Party, or Sports Tickets and Packages

Fine Art, Fine Jewelry, Religious Items Lawn Services or Tools Sporting, Golf, and Fitness Equipment **Electronics and Appliances** Liquor, Spa/Beauty, Household, Kid Items Gift certificates or Gift Cards, Restaurant Gift Cards



We greatly appreciate any sponsorship or donations you can provide. For sponsorships and donations to be acknowledged in event materials, the transaction or a commitment for a January 2025 transaction must be made by December 31, 2024. Because St. Charles is a 501(c)3 charitable organization, your donation may be tax deductible to the extent provided by law. Donations can be dropped off or mailed to St. Charles Borromeo School, c/o Borromeo Bash, 4910 Trier Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46815; or a committee member will gladly pick up donations. You can arrange pick-up by sending email to BorromeoBash@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Borromeo Bash committee, thank you for your support and may God Bless you. Father Tom Shoemaker Rob Sordelet Chris & Roby Kaufman 2025 Chairs **Parish Pastor** School Principal

Casino tables are for entertainment purposes only, and free and open to the public.

* Subject to state and local restrictions.

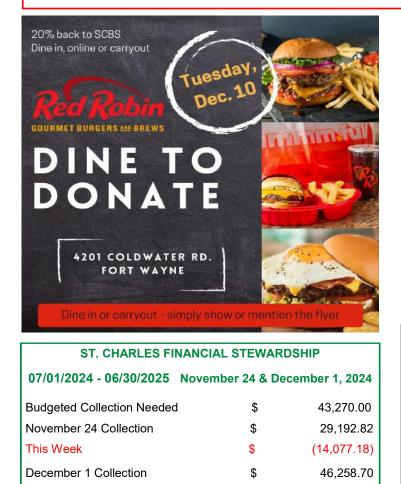
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** Additional Pre-Sale Tickets are available at time of initial donation for sponsorship levels of \$800+ (\$85/Seat Pre-Sale Price to guarantee seating)

Return or mail to: St. Charles Borromeo School, c/o Borromeo Bash, 4910 Trier Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46815



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This Week

Fiscal Year to Date

Guadalupe Celebration! Come celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe at Guadalupe Men's Vita Dei House, 2801 New Haven Avenue, Fort Wayne. *Sunday, December 15*, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Prayer, rosary, presentation on Our Lady of Guadalupe, pot luck luncheon. Life sized, true to life reproduction of Our Lady of Guadalupe on the tilma of Juan Diego will be available. 260-341-7117 for more information. www.GuadalupeVDH.com

<u>Most Precious Blood – Director of Music & Liturgy</u> Status: Exempt – Part time Ministerial position that reports to the pastor Start: As soon as available

Job Description: The primary role of the Director of Music & Liturgy is to provide and coordinate music for weekend Masses and special liturgies. This ministry requires work in a Catholic environment with the ability to elevate minds and hearts to God through worship. Duties include 3 weekend Masses and school Masses as needed, choirs, and cantors for the parish. For a more detailed job description for interested candidates, please contact Jamie Kolasinski at <u>jkolasinski@preciousblood.org</u>

