

Ordinary Time Week 2

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025 SECOND 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, January 18, Vigil, Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Anthony Rottinger

Sunday, January 19, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Jack Graham Family

11:00 a.m. † Special Intention of the Robert Hope Family

5:00 p.m. † Albert Gillig

Monday, January 20, St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

6:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the DeWislepeare & Needham Families

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

8:15 a.m. † Bob Askins

6:30 p.m. † Living & Deceased of the Lump & Hanley Families

Tuesday, January 21, St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

6:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Vu Family

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

8:15 a.m. † Frank & Rita Carteaux

6:30 p.m. † Matt Woodrum

Wednesday, January 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

6:15 a.m. † Sally Miller

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

8:15 a.m. † John & Jean Bragg

6:30 p.m. † Patrick Moreau

Thursday, January 23, Weekday, St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

6:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Capuyan Family

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

8:15 a.m. † Bob Prado

6:30 p.m. † Stephen Potosky

7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, January 24, St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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

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

8:15 a.m. † Donald Ryan

6:30 p.m. † Lillian Vodde

7:00 p.m. Holy Hour & Benediction

Saturday, January 25, Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

8:15 a.m. † Bernard & Bernice Cielec

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

Saturday, January 25, Vigil, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Scott Burkhardt

Sunday, January 26, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Tom & Vivien Cooney

11:00 a.m. † Jordan Miller

5:00 p.m. † Vicki S. Miller

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19

Sun., Jan 19: Is 62.1-5/1 Cor 12.4-11/Jn 2.1-11

Mon., Jan 20: Heb 5.1-10/Mk 2.18-22

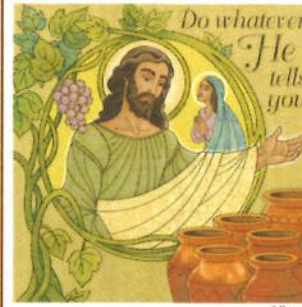
Tues., Jan 21: Heb 6.10-20/Mk 2.23-28

Wed., Jan. 22: Heb 7.1-3,15-17/Mk 3.1-6

Thurs., Jan 23: Heb 7.25-8.6/Mk 3.7-12

Fri., Jan 24: Heb 8.6-13/Mk 3.13-19

Sat., Jan. 25: Acts 22.3-16/Mk 16.15-18



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Thinking of Others

Reading I

Isaiah 62.1-5
(Jerusalem the Lord's bride)

Reading II

1 Corinthians 12.4-11
(Variety and unity)

Gospel

John 2.1-11
(The wedding at Cana)

Key Passage: When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

Adult: When have you stepped in, as Mary did at Cana, to try and make a difficult situation easier for someone?

Child: What can you do this week to help make someone's job a little easier?

Saturday, January 25

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Chris Hartman, Kevin Hoersten, Phil Rosswurm, Mary Jane Steup, Emily Walden
Altar Servers: Katie Samons
(2 Subs Requested)
Lectors: Steve Harper, Joe Tratnyek
Sacristan: Rachele Harkenrider

Sunday, January 26

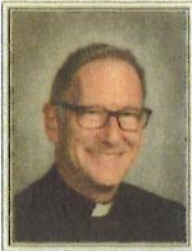
7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Cheryl Prater, Mona Sproat, C.J. Steigmeyer, Margie Stier (C Jane Relue)
Altar Servers: Ayden Denney, Andrew Jacob
(1 Sub Requested)
Master of Ceremonies: Danny Jacob
Lector: Cece Dunderman, Ron Russell, Jr
Sacristan: Christy Jacob

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Lee Ly, Trinh Ly, Mike Maskal, Susan Maskal, Mackenzie Nord, Jill Redding (C Jan Hoy)
Altar Servers: Grace Finley, Marilyn Finley, Lilah Hilger
Master of Ceremonies: Lily Hilger
Lectors: Patricia Henry, Emily Parker
Sacristan: Amanda Scherschel

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Sarah Brust, Edwin Capuyan, Carmen Crabill, Carole Fuller, Morgan Lewis, Anna Tippmann (C Thomas Auer)
Altar Servers: Seth Andes, George Federspiel, Abby Hasselschwert
Master of Ceremonies: Will Hasselschwert
Lectors: Cindy O'Shaughnessey, Matthew O'Shaughnessey
Sacristan: Julie Weingartner

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Malachi Palumbo, John Rorick, Andrey Stauffer, Jill O'Sullivan (C Teresa Burke)
Altar Servers: Bryson Merrell, David Morris, Declan Tippmann
Master of Ceremonies: Rafael J. Cucueco
Lectors: Steve Horine, Dave Stevens
Sacristan: Jill O'Sullivan

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



I will be in Chicago this week, leaving Sunday afternoon and returning Friday evening. This isn't a vacation—I'll be taking classes, learning about supervising Deacons. Seminarians are starting a new timeline for the formation of Priests. When a Seminarian has finished studies, he will be ordained a Deacon. He will then spend six months or more in a parish before he is ordained a Priest. The Bishop is sending five Priests from our diocese for courses, hoping

that we'll become capable supervisors for these new Deacons. It will be a couple of years, I think, before the new format kicks in, but we will be ready if a new Deacon is ever sent our way. This timeline won't affect Sam and Noah, our parish seminarians. They are scheduled for ordination as Deacons in May of 2025. After another year of seminary, their Priesthood Ordination is scheduled in June of 2026.

With the help of Catholic Charities, we are planning to organize a support group for anyone who deals with issues of mental health. Dr. Melanie Williams will be here on Wednesday evening, January 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room (off of the Church Gathering Space.) She will give a presentation and we'll talk about organization. Anyone who struggles with depression, bipolar issues, or various mental illness issues is invited. We also invite family members, caregivers, and those whose lives are affected by mental issues of their loved ones.

Next weekend, we will begin Catholic Schools Week. This is a week in which we focus on the ministry provided in our Catholic schools—building on the faith in our young generation. In a culture that often doesn't support our faith, we want to give our children every opportunity to know Christ, to be nourished by the sacraments, and to see the beauty of a life of faith. The week will end on February 1, with the Borromeo Bash, a Dinner, Auction and Casino Night designed to build community and also raise funds for the school. There are still tickets available. Go to the parish website, stcharlesfortwayne.org, and click on "Borromeo Bash".

Fr. Tom



CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF FORT WAYNE

The Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne's Baby Bottle fundraiser begins this weekend! Please take a bottle and fill it with spare change. No contributions is too small. If desired, checks can be made payable to: Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne, P.O. Box 12708, Fort Wayne, IN 46864. Your generosity will go a long way in helping this philanthropic, all volunteer organization, whose mission is to meet the needs of children and their families in our community. Please return your bottle to the parish on the weekend of February 8/9 or February 15/16. To learn more about the Christ Child Society, please visit 222.christchildsocietyfw.org



St. Charles St. Vincent DePaul Society:
For assistance with food, rent or utilities,
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ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025 January 12, 2025

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	43,270.00
January 12 Collection	\$	26,932.38
This Week	\$	(16,337.62)
Deficit Fiscal Year to Date	\$	(20,760.57)

ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE: FORT WAYNE

Do you long to grow more in your Catholic faith? You should enroll in the St. Cyril of Jerusalem Catechetical Institute! Crafted for those seeking a richer formation and understanding of the faith, this new diocesan initiative will continue expanding in January 2025. We would be honored if you joined us! The next Course in Fort Wayne will ask "What is a biblical worldview? How are the Old Testament a New Testament deeply connected? How do we understand our own spiritual journey within the story of salvation?" Join Dr. Alexander Giltner, Assistant Professor of Theology and Director of the Assisi Program for Discipleship and Leadership at the University of St. Francis, as he unpacks these questions and more in "Salvation History," one of the foundational courses of the Institute. The course runs on Tuesdays from January 21 through March 25, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne. Cost is \$75 for 10 classes. Register at <https://diocesefwsb.org/cyril-institute/>.



**ROSARY, MASS
ADORATION & BENEDICTION**

Friday, January 24, 2025
Rosary—6:00 p.m. Mass—6:30 p.m.
Adoration & Benediction

Our Knights of Columbus Council 4521 will be holding their Annual Free Throw Contest on **Sunday, January 26**, in the school gym. Competition is open to all girls and boys ages 9 - 14. Door will open at 12:30 p.m. with competition beginning at 1:00 p.m. Pre-registration forms are available at the school office and proof of age is required. Forms and more information is available by contacting Bill Sliker, 260-206-5513 or Jack Wehrly, 260-414-0421.



**SIGN UP NOW TO TAKE HOME THE
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Months of JANUARY & FEBRUARY**

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.

You are filled with the Spirit! What is your gift? What is your ministry? Pray for wisdom and knowledge, faith and healing power. Pray to know how God wants you to use your gifts.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS AND FAMILIES
June 6, 2024 THRU December 31, 2024

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 Jacob & Marissa Sauer
 Daniel Montes
 Karena Huff
 Linda Ward
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 Russ Eshwar
 Amy McAlary
 Elizabeth Topp



Council 451 is pleased to announce the 1st Scheduled Blood Drive of 2025 to be held **Saturday, February 15**, from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. To sign up on line, go to Red Cross.org. Use sponsor code "knights 451". In addition, there will be in person signups in the Gathering Space on Feb 1 and 2 after all Masses. In 2024, St Charles parishioners donated over 300 units helping over 1000 patients. Let's make 2025 even better!!!

INDULGENCES FOR THE POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY

Our prayers can help loved ones pass through Purgatory and into Christ's loving embrace in Heaven.

Move information can be found:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Z3knv2F9Gc&t=10s>

Pamphlets on indulgences at the back of the Church.

DIVINE MERCY FUNERAL HOME CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Pre-Planning
Dinner and Discussion
Tuesday, January 21, 2025
5:30 p.m. at

Divine Mercy—Cedar Canyons
Limited Seating—Call to Reserve
Your Spot at 260-426-2044

We invite you to join us for a complimentary dinner where we will be discussing the benefits of pre-planning your funeral and cemetery arrangements.

Evening of Reflection. **Friday, January 24**, Portiuncula Chapel (left rear of St. Andrew's Church, 2610 New Haven Avenue, Fort Wayne). From parking lot, follow sign on gate in wooden fence. 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration. 6:00 p.m. Mass followed by Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours. 7:00 p.m. Pot Luck Supper. Fr. Zane Langenbruner, celebrant. 260-341-7117 for information. Free will offering. Sponsored by the Confraternity of Penitents.

Healing Service
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
January 27th 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

BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** in the **Parish Office Basement**. To register, please call the Parish Office, 482-2186.



CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT VOLLEYBALL: REGISTRATION OPEN

Young adults ages, 18–35, are invited to participate in the Catholic Young Adults Intramural Volleyball League. Games will be held on Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. from March 5 to April 23 (excluding April 16) at Queen of Angels, Fort Wayne gymnasium. The cost is \$40 per player. Registration as an individual or as a team of 6-8 people at diocesefwsb.org/cyar. Share this opportunity with your friends as we look forward to another great season!

FIRST ANNUAL SAINT ANNE COMMUNITIES GALA NIGHT

February 25, 2025

Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.
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Contact Krista Galloway
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Rekindle The Fire Men's Conference

Calling all men join us for the **14th Annual Rekindle The Fire Men's Conference** on **Saturday, February 22, 2025**, at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne. This powerful event features inspiring speakers, including **Mark Hart, Mike Gormley, and Justin Fatica**. The day includes fellowship, Eucharistic Adoration, and opportunities for confession. Registration is only **\$50 for adults** and **\$20 for students**. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your faith and strengthen your relationship with Christ! Visit Rekindlethefire.net for more details and to register.

MEN'S REGIONAL CHRIST RENEWS RETREAT MARCH 22-23, 2025

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LECTOR AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAININGS

New and current lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to attend free training organized by the Diocesan Office of Worship.

Extraordinary Minister training will be held on February 1, in Fort Wayne, St. Charles Borromeo Parish, 4916 Trier Rd., from 9:00 a.m. - noon. Registration deadline is Wednesday, January 29.

Lector training will be held on March 1, Fort Wayne, Our Lady of Good Hope Parish, 7215 St. Joe Rd., from 9:00 a.m. - noon. Advanced registration is required by Wednesday, February 26, prior to the training. For full details, frequently asked questions, and registration, visit diocesefwsb.org/trainings.

All trainings take place in the church.

Bishop Dwenger High School is looking for a Head Coach for their Girls Volleyball Program. If interested please visit bishopdwenger.com/employment or contact Greg Slee at gslee@bishopdwenger.com.

THEOLOGY ON TAP FORT WAYNE

Young people in their 20s and 30s are invited to the Winter 2024 Theology on Tap series titled "Body and Soul". The series dives deeply into themes centered on finding Christ in various aspects of faith and life through talks given by engaging speakers from the community. The weekly series runs every Tuesday, beginning February 4, at Charlie's Place, with optional dinner available for purchase. Doors, food, and the cash bar open at 6:30 p.m., and the week's talk will begin at 7:00 p.m. The series concludes on March 4, with a closing Mass at 6:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, followed by a Mardi Gras party at The Hoppy Gnome at 7:15 p.m. Find the speaker lineup and more info at diocesefwsb.org/tot-fw.



St. Dymphna's Refuge
Mental Health Peer Support Group
Meeting, January 20—7:00 p.m.
Church Gathering Space
St. Therese Catholic Church
2304 Lower Huntington Rd.
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Does Your Marriage Need A Tune-Up?

Are all your conversations with your spouse about the chore list or transporting kids? Does the busy-ness in your life leave you too tired for romance? Experience a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Fort Wayne, Saturday and Sunday, February 8-9**. A Marriage Encounter Experience is a unique opportunity for married couples to get away from work, kids, other obligations and focus on each other. You deserve time to reconnect and rekindle the romance in your marriage. Enjoy time together and return to the comfort of your own home overnight. Apply at www.wme-ni.org, or contact Jeff and Brenda with any questions at: application@wme-ni.org or 260-484-1664.

Other upcoming experience:

June 27-29, 2025, Lindenwood Retreat Center, Plymouth, IN.
Includes overnight stays and meals.



RIGHT TO LIFE
OF NORTHEAST INDIANA

40 Days for Life- Spring Campaign

Join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana on Tuesday, March 4, at 5:30 p.m. in front of Planned Parenthood for a brief prayer and message to begin our 40 Days for Life spring campaign. Planned Parenthood is located at 2930 Lake Ave, Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Parking is available at the Right to Life office on 3106 Lake Ave. The spring campaign runs from March 4th to April 13th.

For more info, please visit www.ichooselife.org/40days or call 260-471-1849.

Save the Date!

The St. Charles Knights of Columbus Council 451 will host a **Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser** on Thursday, January 30th from 4:30-7pm in the St. Charles cafeteria. Proceeds from the dinner will be sent to **Help Hope Live**, a nonprofit in support of the medical needs of transplant patients, in honor of John Hope (brother of music director, Karen Hope). **John is in need of a heart transplant** and is waiting in an Indianapolis hospital. Free will donation for dinner. Online donations are tax deductible. **<-Scan the QR code!**



Donations made in honor of a specific individual, or in response to campaign solicitations, are restricted by region only and do not obligate Help Hope Live to allocate funds towards a specific individual, as the IRS would deem such donations to be private gifts, which are not tax deductible. Clients receive support according to their medical and financial need. Help Hope Live is a 501(c)3 nonprofit. Information: 800.642.8399





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