

Catholic Schools

*The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord,
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.*

Proverbs 9:10

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**The mission of St. Charles is to spread the life-saving message
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Prayer and Service to others.**

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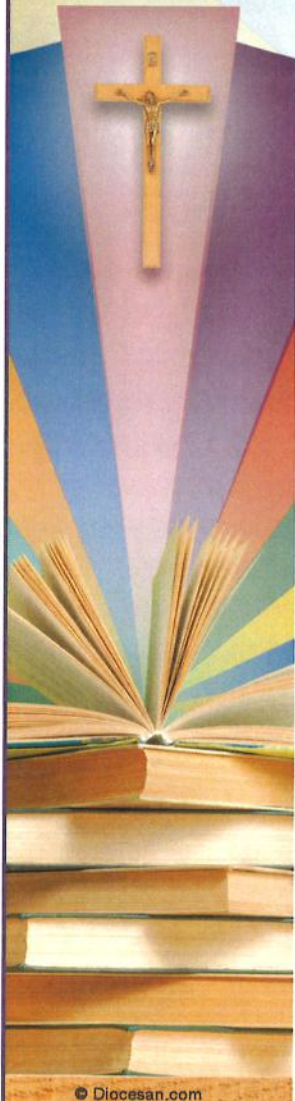
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MASSES

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

5:00 p.m. † Scott Burkhart

Sunday, January 26, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Catholic Schools Week

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

Monday, January 27, Weekday, St. Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder

6:15 a.m. † Special Intention of the Kindred Family

8:15 a.m. † Anthony Christie

6:30 p.m. † Luz Viccina

Tuesday, January 28, St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

6:15 a.m. † George & Teresa Eix

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

8:15 a.m. † Katherine Minnick

School Adoration

Benediction

6:30 p.m. † Virginia Gibson

Wednesday, January 29, Weekday

6:15 a.m. Giving Thanks to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (RL)

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

8:15 a.m. † Mike & Phil Offerle

6:30 p.m. † Martina Martinez

Thursday, January 30, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Joseph & Christine Florin

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

8:15 a.m. Special Intention NS

6:30 p.m. † Robert Minick

7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, January 31, St. John Bosco, Priest

6:15 a.m. † Lloyd & Nancy Gremaux

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

8:15 a.m. † George Schenkel

6:30 p.m. † Mary Louise Roberts

7:00 p.m. Holy Hour & Benediction

Saturday, February 1, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Ed Morris Family

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

Saturday, February 1, Vigil, Presentation of the Lord

5:00 p.m. † Living & Deceased of the Matt Woodrum Family

Sunday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord

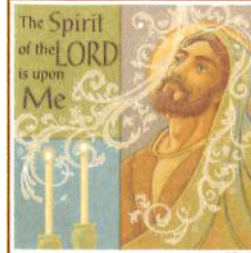
7:30 a.m. † Gary Vanderbilt

9:00 a.m. † Ann Marie Fisher

Incense will be used at the 9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. † Patrick A. Moreau

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Accepting Responsibility

Reading I

Nehemiah 8.2b-4a,5-6,8-10
(Ezra reads the Law)

Reading II

1 Corinthians 12.12-30
(Analogy of the body)

Gospel

Luke 1.1-4;4.14-21

(Beginning of Jesus' preaching)

Key Passage: Jesus unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."

Adult: What do you believe that the anointing you received at baptism requires you to do?

Child: What could you do this week for someone who has less than you?

Saturday, February 1

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Gerry Brubaker, Debbie DeArmond, Roby Kaufman, Phillip Tyndall, Lisa York
Altar Servers: Gianna Colone, Gabby Colone, Hadley Harkenrider
Lectors: Dr. Tom Ryan (**Volunteer Needed**)
Sacristan: Lisa York

Sunday, February 2

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Stephanie Eifrid, Krystle Harless, Marijo Sliger, C.J. Steigmeyer (C Jane Relue)
Altar Servers: Brooke Barton, Henry Gabet, Joey Gabet
Master of Ceremonies: Matthew Bulanda
Lector: Susie Hague, Barb Hartman
Sacristan: Melinda Firestine

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Arianne Davis, Katie Eckrich, John Magsam, Colleen O'Leary, Theresa Thissen, Cecilia Wehrly (C Kathy Vande Zande)
Altar Servers: Ryan Eisaman, Kate Osenga, Alexander Tellman
Lectors: Linda Duesler, Mary Lou Morris
Sacristan: Emma Peat

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Doug Baisinger, Betty Dobosz, Maria Ellinger, Tim Miller, Kelly Tippmann, Kathleen Wiley (C Tes Sanderlin)
Altar Servers: Addison Rivas, Elena Rottinger, Zack Tippmann
Master of Ceremonies: Mason Vogelwede
Lectors: Jerry Nuerge, Dave Nuerge
Sacristan: Betty Dobosz

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Sara Bentz, Cheryl Prater, Andy Stauffer (**Volunteer Needed**) (C Susan Badenhorst)
Altar Servers: Ronnie Buskirk, Marco Cavacini, Justin Johnson
Lectors: Lucy Blakey, Retta Kohrman
Sacristan: Lynn Adamson

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 26

Sun., Jan 26: Neh 8.2-4a,5-6,8-10/1 Cor 12.12-30/
Lk 1.1-4;4.14-21

Mon., Jan 27: Heb 9.15,24-28/Mk 3.22-30

Tues., Jan 28: Heb 10.1-10/Mk 3.31-35

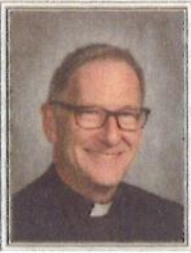
Wed., Jan. 29: Heb 10.11-18/Mk 4.1-20

Thurs., Jan 30: Heb 10.19-25/Mk 4.21-25

Fri., Jan 31: Heb 10.32-39/Mk 4.26-34

Sat., Feb. 1: Heb 11.1-2.8-19/Mk 4.35-41

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



We begin Catholic Schools Week this weekend. Second only to the sacramental life, Catholic education has been the most important ministry of this parish for the past 67 years. We currently have over 830 students in our parish school, grades pre-K through eight. Students attend a school Mass twice a week, they offer prayer together through the day, and they take classes in Religion to learn the content of the faith. Guiding our children to live their faith is central to our mission as a parish. In addition, our parish school has been an important mode of evangelization. I think that we have five children in our school this year who are preparing for baptism at Easter. We invite everyone to join us in the school cafeteria after the Sunday morning Masses for coffee and donuts as we celebrate our parish school.

In addition to our parish grade school, we also need to point to the ministry provided in our diocesan high schools. The majority of the graduates of St. Charles School move on to Bishop Dwenger High School. There, they continue in an atmosphere that supports our faith. Students at Bishop Dwenger take classes in Theology, they have Mass and confessions, and they are encouraged in every way to live their Catholic faith. At a formative age in life, our Catholic high school is offering a vital ministry.

This Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, we will have a gathering to focus on mental health issues. Everyone is welcome to join us in the Community Room (off of the Gathering Space) at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Melanie Williams from Catholic Charities will give a presentation and we'll talk about organizing a support group for those who deal with mental illness issues and for their loved ones.

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. We are reminded of the story of Mary and Joseph taking the child Jesus to the Temple. An elderly man named Simeon sang out that he could die in peace having seen this child who is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles and glory for your people Israel." The Feast of the Presentation is also known as Candlemas, a time when we remember the light of Christ shining out into the world. Candlemas is a traditional time for the blessing of candles. We will bless candles at the beginning of each weekend Mass and we invite everyone to bring candles from home for the blessing. At the 9:00 a.m. Mass, we will invite the congregation to the Gathering Space before Mass begins and process into the church with lit candles.

The Feast of St. Blaise is on Monday, February 3. We will offer the blessing of throats at the end of each Mass next weekend.

Please mark your calendar for March 23-25. We had a wonderful event last Lent with our 40 Hours Devotion. We will be offering it again this year. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the church from 7:00 p.m. on Sunday until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Fr. Herb Weber, an excellent speaker, will be giving talks on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, focusing on the Jubilee Year of Hope. We will be recruiting people to spend time in the church day and night throughout those days. Watch for more information to come.

Fr. Tom

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 School Week Prayer

God of all creation, we know you care for all of us and desire only what is good for us. Please guide those who make policy decisions and laws that affect all of us, that these decisions will work for the good of the most vulnerable in our society. Help us to have the courage to speak out for those who cannot speak for themselves. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen



The St. Charles School Students will have Eucharistic Adoration on **Tuesday, January 28**, from after the 8:15 a.m. Mass until 2:30 p.m. All parishioners are invited to stop and spend some time in silent prayer during the day. Benediction will be at 2:25 p.m.

Attention Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound!

The Diocese is asking people who take Holy Communion to non-family members, to receive their diocesan safe environment certification. The process of certification involves several steps including online training and passing a background check. Please contact Casey Ryan at the parish office to get started: 260-969-4026, or stcadulted@gmail.com

ROSARY, MASS ADORATION & BENEDICTION



Friday, January 31, 2025
Rosary—6:00 p.m. Mass—6:30 p.m.
Adoration & Benediction



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 online, 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!!!

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

The Spirit of God is upon you! Through Baptism and Confirmation God sends you "to bring glad tidings to the poor and to proclaim liberty to captives; to announce a year of favor from the Lord." Are you called to be a Priest, Deacon, Brother or Sister?

CATHOLIC
MENTAL HEALTH
Ministry
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our parish, in partnership with Catholic Charities, is beginning a Catholic Mental Health Ministry. This important ministry provides educational events around various mental health topics in light of our Catholic faith and holds small group meetings for those struggling with mental health and their loved ones. This is a much needed ministry and we hope to serve those who are suffering, break stigma around mental health, and create a more inclusive community.

We are hosting an informational meeting on Wednesday, January 29 following the 6:30 pm Mass with Catholic Charities to find volunteers for this wonderful ministry.

How can you help?

This ministry will need various volunteers to help put on these events, lead small groups, and organize outreach for those struggling in our parish.

If you are interested in helping as a volunteer, please join us for more information on this ministry.

Questions?

✦ Contact Dr. Melanie Williams, PsyD ✦
cmhm@ccfwsb.org

COME LEARN MORE
St. Charles Borromeo
Community Room
Wednesday, January 29
Following the 6:30pm Mass



CATHOLIC
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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.

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!

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

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The St. Charles Knights of Columbus Council 451 will host a **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** on **Thursday, January 30**, from 4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. 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).



"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 **James Klingenberg**.

ECCE YOUNG ADULT CHOIR

AUDITIONS – An acapella choir of Catholic young adults from all across Northeast, IN and Northwest OH, continue for our spring choir season! Please help us spread the word to Catholic young people whom the Lord might be calling to join us in our ministry! The spring season will begin on February 6, and the deadline to schedule an audition will be **February 2**. Interested singers should be **practicing Catholics** between the **ages of 18 and 33** and **proficient at reading music**, and should email me directly, jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com to learn more and schedule an audition. Please forward this information to anyone you know who might be interested, or anyone involved in young adult ministry.

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.

FIRST ANNUAL SAINT ANNE COMMUNITIES GALA NIGHT

February 25, 2025

Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.
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Bishop Kevin Rhoades

Contact Krista Gallaway
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We are profoundly grateful for your continued support and generosity. Thank you! The Society of St. Vincent de Paul USA harnesses the power of community and partnerships to feed, clothe, house and heal individuals and families in our community.

If you have furniture, you no longer need, please consider donating it to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store and arrange for pickup of your items by calling the Thrift Store at 260-456-3561. They will be happy to schedule a time for the pickup. Your generosity will be beneficial to the SVdP Thrift Store and the poor. The profits from selling those items will be returned to the parish SVdP Conferences so we can help more needy people.

During the month of December 2024, we were able to help 216 individuals consisting of 96 adults and 120 children. We provided \$ 30 in bus passes, \$ 287 automobile assistance, \$ 361 in food equating to 1900 pounds of food, \$ 725 in gift cards for gas and food, \$ 960 for motel stays, \$ 425 for household items, \$ 726 in rent and \$ 1,284 mortgage, \$ 2,089 in utility payments, and \$ 200 monthly to St. Patrick's Parish. SVdP St Charles spent a total of \$ 7,087 to help the needy in the community.

Thank you for your generosity enabling SVdP St. Charles to help so many neighbors.

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. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025 January 19, 2025

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| Budgeted Collection Needed | \$ | 43,270.00 |
| January 19 Collection | \$ | 60,903.60 |
| This Week | \$ | 17,633.60 |
| Deficit Fiscal Year to Date | \$ | (3,126.97) |

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.

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.wvme-ni.org, or contact Jeff and Brenda with any questions at: application@wvme-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.

Report Abuse

It remains important for our Church to protect children and young persons from the evils of abuse. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend remains committed to upholding and following it's guidelines, policies and procedures that were implemented for the protection of children and young people. These can be reviewed on the diocese's website, www.diocesefwsb.org, under "Youth Protection."


If you have reason to believe that a minor may be a victim of child abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that you report this to civil authorities. If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse. In addition, if the alleged abuser is or was a priest or deacon of the Catholic Church, you are encouraged to contact Jodi Marlin, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at (260) 399-1447 or jmarlin@diocesefwsb.org; or Rev. Mark Gurtner, Vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, at P.O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, IN, 46801; at (260) 399-1419; or at mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org. The diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse or neglect of children and young people and to assist those who have suffered harm as a result of such abuse.



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