# Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025 **EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** 

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"No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher."

Luke 6:40



## MASSES

Saturday, March 1, Vigil, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Gene Tippmann 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 2, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community

9:00 a.m. † Virginia Gibson 11:00 a.m. † Joanna Jacobs

5:00 p.m. † Nicholas, Alberta & Andy Lulos

Monday, March 3, St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

6:15 a.m. † Bob Wagner † Kathryn Neddeff 8:15 a.m. 6:30 p.m. † Dale Scherman

Tuesday, March 4, Weekday, St. Casimir

† Steve DeGrandchamp 6:15 a.m.

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

> 8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Davis & Ade

**Families** 

† Dr. David & Suzanne Steigmeyer 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5, Ash Wednesday

† Robert & Sally Weigand 6:15 a.m.

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

8:15 a.m. † Richard Shoemaker

12:30 p.m. † Lyn Schlegel

† Poor Souls in Purgatory 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 6, Thursday after Ash Wednesday

† Terry Fields 6:15 a.m. 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions 8:15 a.m. † Cindy Sterba

> 6:30 p.m. † Richard & Dorothy Van Auken

7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, March 7, Friday after Ash Wednesday, Sts.

Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs - World Day of Prayer

† Carl & Mary White 6:15 a.m. 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:15 a.m. † Darrell Vande Zande

6:30 p.m. † Robert Minick

Stations of the Cross & Benediction 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 8, Saturday after Ash Wednesday

† Donald P. Cuney, Sr. 8:15 a.m.

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

Saturday, March 8, Vigil, First Sunday of Lent

† E. Fritz 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 9, First Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Family

9:00 a.m. Special Intention of Suzanne Esther 11:00 a.m. Special Intention of Beau Strack Family

5:00 p.m. † William J. White

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 2

Sun., March 2:Sir 27.4-7/1 Cor 15.54-58/Lk 6.39-45 Mon., March 3:Sir 17.20-24/Mk 10.17-27 Tues., March 4:Sir 35.1-12/Mk 10.28-31

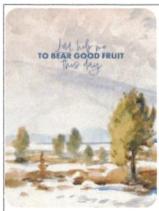
Wed., March 5:JI 2.12-18/2 Cor 5.20-6.2/Mt 6.1-6,16-18

Thurs., March 6:Dt 30.15-20/Lk 9.22-25 Fri., March 7:Is 58.1-9a/Mt 9.14-15 Sat., March 8:Is 58.9b-14/Lk 5.27-32

#### FRIDAYS DURING LENT

Stations of the Cross & Benediction After Mass-7:00 p.m.





EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Authentic Living

Reading I

Sirach 27.4-7

(All tested by their speech)

Reading II

1 Corinthians 15.54-58 (Glorification of the body)

Gospel:

Luke 6.39-45

(All known by their works)

Key Passage: How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye," when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?

Adult: When have you most felt like a hypocrite? How did you overcome this feeling?

Child: Is it a good thing or a bad thing to act differently from what you are really feeling?

#### Saturday, March 8

5:00 p.m. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Roby Kaufman, Becky Kien, Cheryl Morello,

Kathy O'Neil, Chuck Smith
Altar Servers: Gianna Colone, Gabby Colone

Maddy Marshall

Master of Ceremonies: Lorenzo Escueta Lectors: Andy Schneider, Anna Laisure

Sacristan: Tina Schneider

Sunday, March 9

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Cheryl Prater, C.J. Steigmeyer, 7:30 a.m.

Max & Anne Tinkel (C Jane Relue)

Altar Servers: Henry Gabet, Joey Gabet

(1 Volunteer Needed)

ector: Cece Dunderman, Ron Russell, Jr.

Sacristan: Carolyn Tyndall

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Katie Eckrich, John Magsam, Mackenzie Nord, 9:00 a.m.

Matt Smith, Kelly Tippmann, Dan Vought, Sr.

(C Jan Hoy)

Altar Servers: Vincent Mathews, Lend Pfeiffer, Ayden Denney
Master of Ceremonies: Lily Hilger
Lectors: Linda Duesler, Emily Parker

Sacristan: Joe & Maria Eifrid

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** 

Doug Baisinger, Betty Dobosz, Tim Miller, Sharon Nuerge, Kathleen Wiley, Teresa Michel

(C Tes Sanderlin)

Altar Servers: Kathryn Henry,

Elena Rottinger (1 Sub Requested)

Master of Ceremonies: Will Hasselschwert Lectors: Jerry Nuerge, David Nuerge Sacristan: Julie Weingartner

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** 

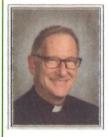
Audrey Stauffer, Dave & Debbie Stevens

(1 Volunteer Needed)

(C Teresa Burke) Altar Servers: Liam Shannon, Justin Johnson, Jillian Scherschel Lectors: Debra Rorick, Nicole Scott

Sacristan: Jill O'Sullivan

## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



Lent begins this week. Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting, abstinence from meat, and a day for prayer. Our Masses on Wednesday will be at 6:15 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. The 8:15 Mass will be a full-school Mass and seating will be limited. As we are marked with ashes, we are reminded that this life is passing. We need to turn away from sin and be ready to meet the Lord when our time comes.

You will notice the differences in the liturgy during Lent. Purple will be the color of the season. The word "Alleluia" won't be heard again until the Easter Vigil Mass, and the Gloria drops out of the Mass. No flowers are allowed in the sanctuary and we will finish Masses in silence.

We are offering several events during Lent to help keep our focus. Starting on Ash Wednesday and each Wednesday of Lent, we will have the Blessed Sacrament exposed in the daily Mass chapel from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. This will be a place for quiet prayer. You are welcome to sign up for an hour or you are welcome to simply come. The chapel will hold 30 or 40 people and we are happy to have anyone drop in whenever you are able.

On the Fridays of Lent, following the 6:30 p.m. Mass, we will offer the Stations of the Cross along with Benediction in place of our usual Friday evening Holy Hour. A simple service of Stations will also be offered on Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m.

We have a group of parishioners who have offered a series on Catholic Apologetics, which they will offer again on the Saturday mornings of Lent, from 9:15 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. each Saturday in the Community Room. All are welcome.

In an effort to highlight almsgiving during Lent, we are encouraging support for two different projects. The Rice Bowl is a campaign of the Catholic Relief Society, helping those in need in developing nations. The Rice Bowls are available in the back of the church. Our parish is also working this Lent with Cross Catholic Outreach in an effort to send crews to remote parts of Africa where people are walking for miles with buckets to collect fresh water. It costs roughly \$8,000 to drill a well and install a hand pump. A well will provide the village with clean water for years to come. Checks can be made out to St. Charles, marked in the memo line "African Wells," and dropped into the collection basket. If we raise the money for a well, we'll find out where it is located and see if we can get photos.

Finally, we also have an opportunity for some education this Lent. On Thursday evening, March 13, Steve Lalor, a Theology Teacher at Bishop Luers, will give a talk about Catholic social teaching. Now that the election is over and some of the passions have died down, let's take a good look at what the Catholic Church has to say about governments, about economics, about immigration, and a lot of other issues. We'll meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Hession Center.



#### ST. CHARLES EUCHRE CARD "Saturday, March 8"

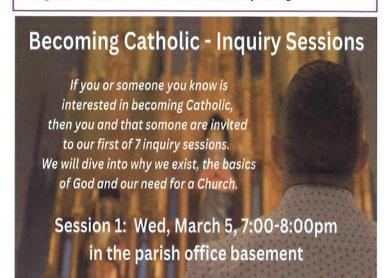


We will meet in the Hession Center with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. We will play from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. If you have any questions or are interested in joining the group, call Darlene at 260-403-3294. Bring your own drinks and a snack to share, if desired.

#### LENTEN REGULATIONS

**ABSTINENCE**-All Catholics who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

FASTING-All Catholics from their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday are bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting required limiting oneself to one full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light nourishment may be taken on two other occasions during the day. Any good reason will excuse a person from these regulations on particular occasions and for health and dietary needs. Only a contemptuous violation of all regulations would be considered seriously wrong.



## **Catholic Apologetic Study**

This program is to help Catholics explain our faith to other Catholics and non-Catholics. It will take place on *Saturday, March 8*, from 9:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m., in the Community Room, just off the Gathering Space. There will be refreshments and coffee available. This week's subjects are:

Fr. Tom's Pope on a Rope The Papacy/Apostolic Succession

## SIGN UP NOW TO TAKE HOME THE ST. CHARLES VOCATION CROSS Months of FEBRUARY & MARCH

## 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

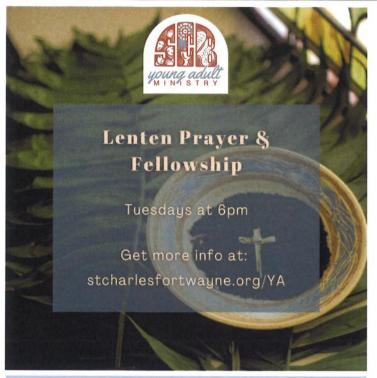
taking the cross, they commit themselves to pray during the week to encourage more vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. The Vocation Cross would need to be returned to the Sacristy before the following weekends Masses.

Each tree is known by its fruit. What are the gifts and talents the Lord has given me? How is he asking me to use them?



"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 **Lyn Schlegel**.



## THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU CONFESSION IN EVERY PARISH

This Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend will have priests available for confessions on **Tuesday, March 11**, from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. If you have been reluctant to participate in this sacrament, have been away for some time, or just find it difficult to get to an open confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and His Church. Learn more at diocesefwsb.org/light.



Old palm branches are being collected. Please place your palms on the table located INSIDE the church proper by the Ministry/Ushers Room.

#### **BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS**

A Baptism class will be held at St. Charles **Thursday**, **March 13**, **2025**, **7:00** p.m. - **8:00** p.m. in the **Parish Office Basement**. To register, please call the Parish Office, 482-2186.



We will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel every Wednesday of Lent from 9:00am - 6:00pm

Scan the QR code to signup:



St. Patrick Church, Arcola
12305 Arcola Rd., F.W.
Friday, March 14 4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Adults \$16; children 6-12, \$8.00 Children under 5, free
Drive-thru to Go-Dinner: \$16 includes fish, homemade coleslaw,

applesauce, tartar sauce, and cookie. Drinks included: Coffee, Water, and Lemonade.

St. Therese Catholic Church Fish Fry 2200 Lower Huntington Rd., F.W. K of C Council 9460 Annual Fish-n-Chips Friday, March 14 - 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Cost—\$15 for Adults; \$7 for kids 12 or younger.

Meal includes: all you can eat fish, 6 pieces for to-go orders, fresh made seasoned potato wedges, coleslaw, roll/butter and beverage.

## Meet the adults in OCIA at St. Charles. Please pray for them as they continue their journey. Macy Wearley William Swartz Dustin Jackson Kathleen Foster Vori Dhabolt Chrisula Kovach Catechumen Catechumen Catechumen Catechumen Catechumen Catechumen Catechumen Michael Williams Patti O'Neal Todd Laubhan Bonnie Zix Kevin Zehr **Audrey Kintz** Candidate Candidate Candidate Candidate Candidate Confirmandi

## ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP 07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025 February 23, 2025

**Budgeted Collection Needed** 43,270.00 February 23 Collection 41,228.00 This Week

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## INDULGENCES FOR THE POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY

Our prayers can help loved ones pass through Purgatory and into Christ's loving embrace in Heaven. More information can be found: https://www,youtube.com/watch?v=923knv2F9Gc&t=10s

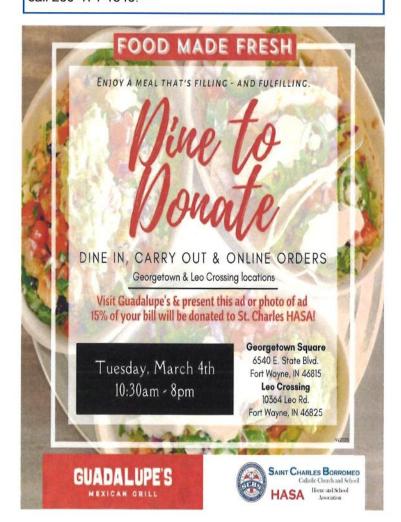
Pamphlets on Indulgences are available at the back of Church.

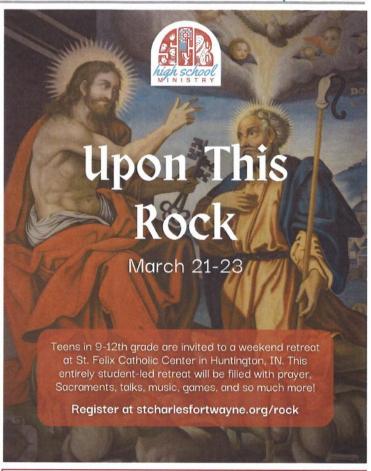


40 Days for Life-Spring Campaign

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.





#### BORROMEO BASH "THANK YOU"

On behalf of the 2025 Borromeo Bash committee, parish and school staff, we would like to thank our many sponsors, donors and various other supporters that helped make the 7th Annual Event a great success. We could not have done it without each and every supporter or the over 430 in person guests and countless others that bid on items from home that evening. A special thank you to Ceruti's that helps our team put on this great event every year as well as the members of the committee that put countless hours into making the event happen smoothly that evening. We expect this year's proceeds to be nearly \$76k, which is on par with the previous years. We are looking forward to next year already, so mark your calendars for February 7, 2026 for the 8th Annual Borromeo Bash. If you are interested in being part of the 2026 committee or have questions/suggestions about this or future events, please let know borromeobash@gmail.com.

Thank you, Chris Kaufman 2025 Chair.

## **Sponsor of the Week**

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# Adoration by Candlelight an evening of the sacred

# Saturday, March 22nd at 7:00pm

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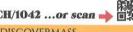
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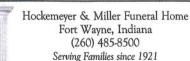
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