

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people saw the sign he had done, they said,
"This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world."

Jn 6:14

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

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, 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

Monday, July 29, Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

6:15 a.m. † Byron & Sue Wyss

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

8:15 a.m. † Special Intention of Anna & Victor

6:30 p.m. † Fritz Dunderman

Tuesday, July 30, Weekday, St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:15 a.m. † Carl & Mary White

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

8:15 a.m. † Joe Kraft

6:30 p.m. † Nick Hackman

Wednesday, July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

6:15 a.m. † William White, Jr.

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

8:15 a.m. † Anniversary of Gerald & Kathryn Minnick

6:30 p.m. † Kilian Oberstar

Thursday, August 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:15 a.m. † John & Patricia Betz

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

8:15 a.m. † John Onest

6:30 p.m. † Walt & Millie Vought

Friday, August 2, Weekday, St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

6:15 a.m. † Anthony Rottinger

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

8:15 a.m. † Bill & Kay Nelson

6:30 p.m. † Marlene Romie

7:00 p.m. Holy Hour & Benediction

Saturday, August 3, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Griffin O'Keefe

2:30 p.m. Wedding - McKean - Hofstetter

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

Saturday, August 3, Vigil, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Lucille & Herman Koors

Sunday, August 4, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Agnes Farnbauch

9:00 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of Ray

Yeranko Family

11:00 a.m. † Leo Robert Cheviron

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 28, 2024

Sun., July 28: 2 Kgs 4.42-44/Eph 4.1-6/Jn 6.1-15

Mon., July 29: Jer 13.1-11/Jn 11.19-27

Tues., July 30: Jer 14.17-22/Mt 13.36-43

Wed., July 31: Jer 15.10,16-21/Mt 13.44-46

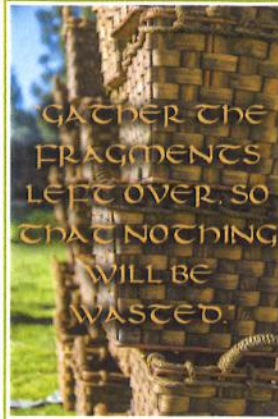
Thurs., Aug. 1: Jer 18.1-6/Mt 13.47-53

Fri., Aug. 2: Jer 26.1-9/Mt 13.54-58

Sat., Aug. 3: Jer 26.11-16, 24/Mt 14.1-12

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JULY 22**

JOHN DABELT



SEVENTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gifts of Hope

Reading I

2 Kings 4.42-44

(Elisha: the multiplication of loaves)

Reading II

Ephesians 4.1-6

(Unity in the Mystical Body)

Gospel

John 6.1-15

(Multiplication of the loaves)

Key Passage: "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments for the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat.

Adult: When has the generous gift of another offered you hope?

Child: What loving gift could you give to another person this week?

Saturday, August 3

5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Edward Koors, Terry & Cindy Stults, Kirk & Lisa York

Altar Servers: Bela Antunovic, Lorenzo Escueta, Claire Macejak

Master of Ceremonies - Ronnie Buskirk

Lectors: Donna Kaiser, Robert Vandell

Sacristan: Lisa York

Sunday, August 4

7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Krystle Harless, Judy Sherron, Marijo Sliger
(1 Volunteer Needed) (C Jane Relue)

Altar Servers: Lily Hilger, Lilah Hilger, Andrew Jacob

Master of Ceremonies - Danny Jacob

Lector: Nik Kleber, Lillian Lothamer

Sacristan: Judy Sherron

9:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Stephanie Keefer, Mike & Susan Maskal, Jill Redding, Matt Smith, Kate Sweigert
(C Kathy Vande Zande)

Altar Servers: Elizabeth Keefer, Charlotte Sweigert, Julia Sweigert

Lectors: Patricia Henry, Emily Parker

Sacristan: Arlene Burgener

11:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Doug Baisinger, Kate Jones, Tim Miller, Sharon Nuerge, Gail Stoner, Kelly Tippmann
(C Norma Baisinger)

Altar Servers: Kathryn Henry, Alexander Tellmann, Zack Tippmann

Master of Ceremonies - Will Hasselschwert

Lectors: Cindy O'Shaughnessey, Matthew O'Shaughnessey

Sacristan: Julie Weingartner

5:00 p.m.

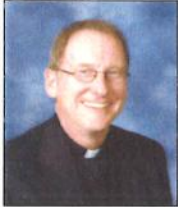
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Lynn Gonzales, Tom Pycz, Jill O'Sullivan
(1 Volunteer Needed) (C Susan Badenhorst)

Altar Servers: Rafael J. Cucueco, Maeve Miltner, Anberlin Wilder

Master of Ceremonies - Marco Cavacini

Lectors: Nathan Pillie, Derek Pillie

Sacristan: Jill O'Sullivan



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

I was not able to attend the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, but I watched a lot of the livestream broadcasts and saw some wonderful and inspiring presentations and times of prayer. I hope and pray that this focus on the Eucharist will bear fruit. I think that Fr. Mike Schmitz had the right insight:

our biggest problem is not that we don't know our faith. Our biggest problem is that so many just don't care. We need to be awakened and see how important this is.

As we are thinking about the importance of the Mass, this is probably good timing for this announcement: We are in need of liturgical ministers to help at weekend Masses. Our greatest need is for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who can help at the Sunday 7:30 a.m. Masses and Sunday 5:00 p.m. Masses. Those who serve must be active Catholics in good standing, Confirmed, and have a deep respect for the Blessed Sacrament. We will have an upcoming training session for ministers on August 18. We are also in need of more readers for the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass and the Sunday 7:30 a.m. Mass. Finally, we would also be grateful for more volunteers willing to be a sacristan, (organizing the bread and wine and linens), at the Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass. We provide personal training sessions for readers and sacristans. These ministers are all on rotating schedules, and there are substitutes who can help on a weekend you are not available. If you could help, contact me at fathertom@scbfw.org or Karen Hope at khopestcharles@yahoo.com.

Our parish Vocation Committee is organizing a simple party in the Hession Center on Tuesday, August 6, at 7:00 p.m. We are inviting all of the seminarians from the Fort Wayne side of the diocese to introduce themselves and tell a little about themselves and their summer assignments. Everyone is welcome to join us for cookies and a chance to meet our seminarians.

A further note on our church plants: we had a couple of large ferns in the church in red metal buckets. The ferns served their purpose and we're glad they found a new home. If anyone has the red buckets, though, we would be glad to have them returned.

Fr. Tom

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.

CATHOLIC APOLOGETIC STUDY

This fall there will be a 10 week study on *Beginning Apologetics*. We will meet in rooms C & D in the Hession Center, Tuesday evenings, 7:15 p.m.-8:45 p.m., beginning September 17 through November 26. The book series being used is; "Beginning Apologetics" by San Juan Catholic Seminars. There will be a \$22 cost for the books. Email scbb.study@gmail.com by August 26 to reserve your place in the program. Come and learn more about your Catholic faith and how to explain it to others.

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO
SCHOOL NEWS
2024-2025
August 7—School Begins**



St. Charles Borromeo School students in grades PreK - 8 will begin school **Wednesday, August 7**, at 7:50 a.m. Teachers and staff are looking forward to seeing the students! Several digital texts/emails have been sent recently to registered families with much information. Teachers of students in grades PreK, Kindergarten, and Grade 1 additionally have sent letters to their students with more information.

Parents can visit the school website at www.stcharlesschoolfw.org and find the student supply list posted as well as a link from which a pdf can be easily printed. The August school lunch menu can be found on the website calendar as well as other events for the 2024-25 school year. Before/After Care is available beginning on Wednesday for students whose parents have registered for this service. Before Care begins at 6:30 a.m. After Care is available 3:00 p.m.-6:00 pm.

A text/email message was recently sent to all families with a message from our principal, Mr. Sordelet. Please see that for important back to school guidance, dismissal parking assignments, free/reduced lunch applications, and much more information. Please feel free to call or email with questions or concerns as well.

Meet the Teacher Day for all PreK, Kindergarten, and Grade 1 students is **Monday, August 5**. Parents received information in the mail and through electronic messaging with the link for Sign-Up Genius to schedule these appointments.

The school Spirit Shop will be open on **Monday, August 5**, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. It will be set up in the main hallway near the school cafeteria.

There are many opportunities for parents and parishioners to volunteer at school. These include the serving of lunches in the cafeteria, helping with events, and other experiences. The volunteer packet with information was linked to a recent text/email sent from the school to registered families. If you do not have a child in school but would like to volunteer, please contact the school office. A reminder that all individuals who wish to volunteer, must complete the diocesan required Safe Boundaries program and background checks.

The school office will be open 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Please feel free to call, 484-3392, or email schooloffice@stcharlesschoolfw.org with any questions or concerns.

The students and staff appreciate the support and prayers of all St. Charles Borromeo parishioners as this 2024-2025 school year begins. Saint Charles Borromeo, pray for us!

**ST. CHARLES FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025
July 21, 2024**

Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	43,270.00
July 21 Collection	\$	69,731.74
This Week	\$	26,461.74
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	2,012.82

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 maggiekleber@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**

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

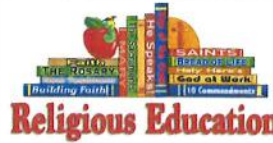
Months of JULY & AUGUST

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.

The lad gave what he had—five loaves and a couple of dried fish—and all were fed. Just imagine if we give what we have....Consider being a Priest, Deacon, Brother, or Sister.



Registering NOW for 2024-2025 Religious Education

Calling all school-aged students in grades 1-8, not enrolled in St. Charles School, to join or re-enroll in Religious Education for the upcoming school year. Registrations can be found on the tables in the back of Church or on the parish website at: <https://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/growing-in-faith-children>.

Registrations are due by August 30, so we can purchase enough supplies. The cost for classes is \$70 for one student, \$130 for two students, and \$190 for three or more students. Our first class meets on **Monday, September 9**, from 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m. We would love to enrich the Catholic Faith in your child's life through exciting lessons, interactive activities, and fellowship with other students, not to mention, prepare them for the sacraments. Sign up today! Questions can be sent to Keith or Cindy at 484-7322 or religiouseducation@scbfw.org

ROSARY, MASS
ADORATION & BENEDICTION
Friday, August 2
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 4th 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.



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

- III Lauren McKean - Joshua Hofstetter
- II Joelynn Schlensker - Drake Sosenheimer

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN INTERNET BROADCASTING AND TECHNOLOGY

St. Charles is livestream broadcasting the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass through our YouTube channel. We need volunteers to participate in this weekly production. We also livestream Holy Day Masses, the occasional wedding and funeral, and special events such as First Communion, Confirmation, and Graduation. We record and edit videos, and prepare DVD recordings when requested.

We're looking for adult volunteers interested in working with our technical equipment to continue these productions. We will provide training.

If you have an interest in learning more or volunteering for this ministry, please contact Bob Carroll at the Parish Office at (260) 482-2186.

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.



The St. Vincent DePaul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is able to help the community in many ways through the sale of used merchandise. Furniture sales are a major source of income for the store. If you have usable furniture that you no longer need, please consider donating it to the Thrift Store. For large items, call the store at 260-456-3561, to arrange for free pick-up. Smaller items can be left in the Charity Room off the Gathering Space at Church. Thank you for your continued support.

Retreat: Francis of Assisi: A Meditation on His Life and Writings as explored by Franciscan scholar Joshua Benson. August 14-17, at St. Felix Catholic Center, Huntington IN USA. Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap, Retreat Master. Bring your own towels, wash cloth, body wash, water bottle. Other linens and all meals provided. Overnight retreatants: \$250. Commuters: \$110. Single day rate (no overnights): \$28 per day. Special Mass with Bishop Kevin Rhoades and the Father Solanus Casey Society on Saturday of Retreat. To register, call 260-341-7117.



"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 **Vicki Sue Miller**.

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.

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.

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 or 678-910-7716 or by visiting <https://sevensistersapostolate.org/>.

JOIN US FOR THE ST. CHARLES MUSIC MINISTRY REUNION CONCERT

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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!

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For detailed job descriptions, please contact Lara Schreck at lara@svdpsfw.org.

CONFRATERNITY OF PENITENTS

Live in Volunteer Work Opportunities: Free housing for 10 hours per week volunteer work. 2 Positions available—landscape gardener and religious gift shop assistant. Computer literacy a must. Housing in Men's or Women's Vita Dei House. Residents participate in house activities, prayer, and programs. Applicants may be employed. Apply on line at www.VitaDeiHouse.com

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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.

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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.

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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



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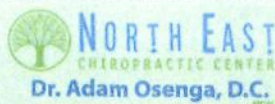
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