



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024
TWENTY-SIXTH 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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**26
ORDINARY
TIME**

MASSES

Saturday, September 28, Vigil, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Ben Johnston Family

Sunday, September 29, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community
 9:00 a.m. † Bernice Cielec
 11:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Lothamer & Enyedy Families
 5:00 p.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Leo Gillig Family

Monday, September 30, St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

6:15 a.m. Special Intention of Denise Flannery
 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
 8:15 a.m. † Janet Love
 6:30 p.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Ray Yeranko Family

Tuesday, October 1, St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

6:15 a.m. † Edwin & Jeanne Schouweiler
 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
 8:15 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Oliver & Ellna Byrne Family
 6:30 p.m. † Charles Murphy

Wednesday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels

6:15 a.m. Priests, Deacon & Seminarians
 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
 8:15 a.m. † Theresa Pohl
 6:30 p.m. † Joanna Jacobs

Thursday, October 3, Weekday

6:15 a.m. † Gerald Stefanek
 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
 8:15 a.m. † Mary Stuck
 Adoration
 2:25 p.m. Benediction
 6:30 p.m. † Bob Wagner
 7:00 p.m. Confessions

Friday, October 4, St. Francis of Assisi

6:15 a.m. † Charles Fleck
 7:30-8:00 a.m. Confessions
 8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased of the Ed Morris Family
 6:30 p.m. † Herman & Lucille Koors
 7:00 p.m. Holy Hour & Benediction

Saturday, October 5, St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

8:15 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Lauer Family
 2:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions

Saturday, October 5, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. † Janice Dabbelt

Sunday, October 6, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. For Our Parish Community
 9:00 a.m. † Debbie Geary
 11:00 a.m. † Stephen G. & Robert P. Hope
 5:00 p.m. † Arthur Klein



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Setting Priorities

Reading I
 Numbers 11.25-29
 (Sharing the gift of prophecy)

Reading II
 James 5.1-6
 (Saving the right focus)

Gospel
 Mark 9.38-43,45,47-48
 (Sharing our possessions)

Key Passage: Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.

Adult: What are the three most important values motivating your daily decisions?

Child: Could a poor person who is wise be richer in a way that a foolish person who has many things? Why?

Saturday, October 5

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Gerry Brubaker, Becky Kien, Chuck Smith, Mary Jane Steup **(1 Volunteer Needed)**
Altar Servers: Rebecca Kaufman, Charles Tippmann, Daniel Tippmann
Lectors: Steve Harper, Joe Tratnyek
Sacristan: Liz Jones

Sunday, October 6

7:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Krystle Harless, Cheryl Prater, Judy Sherron, Margie Stier (C Maggie Kleber)
Altar Servers: Brooke Barton, Lilah Hilger, Junior Segura
 Master of Ceremonies: Danny Jacob
Lector: Lillian Lothamer, Chris Stock
Sacristan: Christy Jacob

9:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Audrey Clauser, Sr. Imelda Effiong, Lee & Trinh Ly, John Magsam, Theresa Thissen (C Kathy Vande Zande)
Altar Servers: Vincent Clauser, Jude Clauser, Kate Osenga
 Master of Ceremonies: Jillian Scherschel
Lectors: Lynda Houk, Mary Lou Morris
Sacristan: Emma Peat

11:00 a.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Carmen Crabill, Maria Ellinger, Bill Jackson, Tim Miller, Jerry Nuerge, Kathleen Wiley (C Norma Baisinger)
Altar Servers: Addison Rivas, Elena Rottinger, Nicholas Steigmeyer
 Master to Ceremonies: Will Hasselschwert
Lectors: Benjamin Franke, Beau Strack
Sacristan: Doug & Norma Baisinger

5:00 p.m. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Audrey Stauffer, Dr. Chris Wroe **(2 Volunteers Needed)** (C Susan Badenhorst)
Altar Servers: Justin Johnson, Maeve Milter, David Morris
 Master of Ceremonies: Allie Hofrichter
Lectors: Derek Pillie, Nathan Pillie
Sacristan: Jill O'Sullivan



"It is a good and holy thought to pray for the dead."
 (2 Maccabees 12)

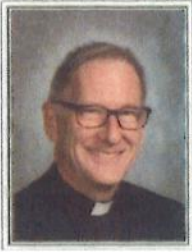
We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Catherine Hausfeld.**



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

I Stephanie Skembos—Mark Griffis

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



Next weekend, we will bid goodbye to Sister Genevieve. Sister Genevieve has served in our parish for 42 years as a classroom teacher, a co-principal, and assistant principal. Sister has been the organizer of many May Processions, Stations of the Cross, Penance Services, and Benedictions in our school and she has been a faithful witness of Christ. She will also be remembered for her care for the gardens in the school courtyard. With a farming background, she has invited the help of students in raising fruits and vegetables in the gardens. She has also assisted many families of young ducklings hatched in our pond and she has encouraged milkweed plants as a source of food for monarch butterflies. In her honor, we are going to mount a sign naming our courtyard "Sister Genevieve's Garden." We will honor Sister at the 8:15 a.m. school Mass on Friday, Oct. 4, and we will have a simple reception for her in the school cafeteria after the three morning Masses next Sunday, Oct. 6.

Sister Genevieve will be moving to the motherhouse of the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart in Frankfort, Illinois. As she moves on, we also need to recognize the end of an era at our parish school. The Franciscan Sisters have been serving here since our school first opened in 1958 and they have been a wonderful presence. I quote from Father Hession in his parish diary when our parish was first founded:

"One of the greatest difficulties facing us was the scarcity of teaching Sisters. I toured a great part of the State of Indiana and part of Illinois, wrote to many other communities in eight states, only to be informed of the impossibility of placing Sisters in any new school—as there were not sufficient nuns to staff the schools of which they were now in charge. After two visits and several letters, word was received from Mother M. Adeline, of the Convent of the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart in Joliet, Illinois, that she would be able to supply two Sisters for September, 1958. Deo Gratias!"

[In fact, four sisters were sent to St. Charles that first year.]

I offer thanks to all who pledged for the St. Vincent de Paul Society Walk for the Poor and especially to the members of our parish society who worked so hard on the effort. The total raised for the event was \$77,000. Again this year, the donations from St. Charles Parish were the highest in the Fort Wayne area. We have hard workers in our society and we have a generous parish.

We received a thank-you note from Catholic Charities for the great response with their multi-agency drive. We had an enormous pile of diapers, canned goods, toiletries and other donations which will be shared with other agencies and used for the poor. They estimate that overall the drive brought in \$ 25,000 worth of items. Thank you for yet another generous response.

For Tom

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Charles School will hold Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, October 3. Adoration will begin after the morning Mass with Benediction being held at 2:25 p.m.



"O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine— all praise and all thanksgiving—be every moment Thine."

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION/BENEDICTION

First Friday Adoration and Benediction will be October 4, at 7:00 p.m. With the Rosary at 6:00 p.m., followed by the 6:30 p.m. Mass, there will be a Prayer and Scripture Service, followed by Benediction. All are invited to join in this beautiful prayer time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

"Healing Night" at St. Peter's Church, F.W. Friday, October 4, 6:00 -8:30 p.m. All are welcome to come receive prayer for physical and spiritual healing. Come with an open heart and expectant faith."

2024 Annual Bishop's Appeal



Every parish family is asked to contribute to the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the Bishop's Appeal to support the work of the Church. The Appeal helps our parish, since all overage beyond our parish goal will come back to our parish. Please consider giving online at www.diocesefwsb.org/aba or scan the QR code as this is a more

secure method and saves processing time for parish staff. If you are unable to give this year, please return your pledge card with a zero so as not to receive the follow-up letter and phone call.



A LIVING ROSARY will be held in the Church on

Monday, October 7—2:00 p.m.

Memorial for The Unborn

Last year 4,673 babies in Indiana lost their lives to abortion. On Sunday, October 6, at 2:00 p.m., Right to Life of Northeast Indiana will remember these babies at Catholic Cemetery on 3500 Lake Ave in Fort Wayne.

This important event gives us a chance to honor the short lives of these children and pray for their mothers and all who are or have been affected by abortion. We encourage all side-walk counselors, 40 Days for Life participants, and anyone who has hoped and prayed for the end to abortion to come and give thanks to God with us for the miracle of life and for His grace, forgiveness and faithfulness. Visit: www.ichooselife.org/memorial

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29

- Sun., Sept.29:Nm 11.25-29/Jas 5.1-6/Mk 9.38-43,45,47-48
- Mon., Sept. 30:Jb 1.6-22/Lk 9.46-50
- Tues., Oct.1:Jb 3.1-3,11-17,20-23/Lk 9.51-56
- Wed., Oct. 2:Jb 9. 1-12,14-16/Mt 18.1-5,10
- Thurs., Oct. 3:Jb 19.21-27/Lk 10.1-12
- Fri., Oct. 4:Jb 38.1,12-21;40.3-5/Lk 10.13-16
- Sat., Oct. 5:Jb 42.1-3,5-6,12-17/Lk 10.17-24

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

Council 451 is pleased to sponsor our 5th **Blood Drive of 2024**. This will be held in the St Charles school cafeteria **Saturday, October 5**, from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Thus far, this generous parish has donated 238 units of blood, helping 814 people. Let's make it at least 300 units!



We will be having in person sign ups in the Gathering Space This Weekend, September 28 & 29.

To sign up online :

1. Go to redcrossblood.org
2. Click "donate blood"
3. Click "find a drive"
4. Our code is knights451

Sign up for a time that works for you

MEMORIAL MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD

If you have lost a child before or after birth – whether recently or long ago – please join us for a special Memorial Mass. You will have the opportunity to record your child's/grandchild's name in a Book of Remembrance, to take home a silk rose in honor of him or her, and to pray together with others who have suffered the loss of a child. All are welcome, including siblings, other family members, and friends. English Masses will be held on **Thursday, October 3**, at 7:15 p.m. at St. Monica, Mishawaka and on **Friday, October 18**, at 5:45 p.m. at St. John the Baptist, Fort Wayne. Masses in Spanish will be held on **Tuesday, October 8**, at 6:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Hungary and on **Thursday, October 17**, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph, Fort Wayne. For more information, visit diocesefwsb.org/avas-grace or contact Lisa Everett at 574-234-0687, or leverett@diocesefwsb.org. Masses are sponsored by Marriage and Family Ministry of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend.

The Fall Banquet

You're invited to join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana on Monday, October 14, at 5:30 p.m., at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum for their Fall Banquet with **keynote speaker Jim Caviezel!** Come celebrate our 50th year as an organization.

Sponsorships, tables, and tickets are available for purchase. This event is expected to be a record-breaking size. Tables purchased sooner will be closer to the stage. Secure yours ASAP!

Visit www.energize.ichooselife.org or call our office at 260.471.1849 for more information.

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.

HASA 300 CLUB 2023-2024 \$ 150.00
September 23

DAVID YENSER



St. Charles Youth & Young Adult Ministry offers opportunities for growing your relationship with God through discipleship, retreats, and spiritual formation. To learn more about our ministry opportunities follow the QR code or visit the link below.



stcharlesfortwayne.org/ministry

JOIN US FOR THE SEEK 2025 CONFERENCE

Our diocese intends to help 100+ college age young adults attend SEEK 2025 from January 1 through January 5 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Interested young adults may apply for a scholarship between now and September 30. SEEK is a transformative week-long conference for young adults. For more information about the conference, visit the SEEK website at seek.focus.org. To apply for a scholarship, visit diocesefwsb.org/young-adults.

CELEBRATE SAINT FRANCIS !

Thursday, October 3: 7 p.m. Transitus prayer celebration of the death of Saint Francis. Includes Evening Prayer and readings from the life and writings of Saint Francis.

Friday, October 4: 12 noon. Mass for the Feast of Saint Francis followed by pot luck lunch (please bring something to share). Fr. Bartholmew Okorie, celebrant

Both events at the Portiuncula Chapel, 2610 New Haven Avenue, Fort Wayne. Chapel is in the left rear of Saint Andrew's Church inside the fence. Follow signs. Questions? Call or text 260-341-7117. All welcome.

St. Therese Catholic Church presents a Contemporary Concert in celebration of the Solemnity of St. Therese. This Concert will feature Ken Jehle and will be held on Friday evening **October 4, at 7:30 p.m.** There is no charge, but a free will offering will be taken to help with the expenses of the new chapel in the Sisters' Convent.

Catholic Financial Planning and Retirement Speaker Series

The Catholic Financial Series is back for 2024. All Fort Wayne area parishioners are invited to presentations and Q&As from lawyers and experts from our own parishes about planning and practicing our faith in planning. These talks are for parishioners at ANY stage of financial and retirement planning and all are welcome.

Dates and program for 2024:

- 10/3 – Medicare 2025 Plan information and Changes
- 10/10 – Social Security: Timing is Everything
- 10/17 – Practicing Faith in Finance and Investment

Schedule subject to change/rearrangement due to availability of speakers

Location: St Jude's Church basement (2130 Pemberton Dr. Fort Wayne, IN 46805)

Time : 7:00 p.m. – Presentations will be followed by Q&A Preregistration is required (space may be limited and registration will be accepted at the door, if space permits) This event series has no cost to FW area Catholic parishioners.

Questions – contact Joe Kimes at 260-241-7119
To register please complete the form online at <https://forms.gle/VG2gKFXSMwwXgibMA>

**SR. GENEVIEVE RAUPP IS MOVING!!
SHE HAS BEEN CALLED TO A GREATER LEADERSHIP ROLE IN HER
FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART COMMUNITY!
LET'S SEND HER OFF WITH A BANG!**



- Sr. Genevieve is currently in Brazil visiting her fellow Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart who make up their Brazilian Community, so we are revealing what gifts we have planned! Read on!
- Sister's last official day with the School will be Friday, October 4. The school community will honor Sister at the 8:15 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to attend.
- Sister's last day with the Parish will be Sunday, October 6. Coffee & Donuts will be served after the Sunday morning Masses. The Parish will recognize her at each of these Masses. All are welcome to attend.

Please read below about what is planned and how you may want to take part!

Letters !!

The School Office is organizing a commemorative/appreciative letter writing campaign submitted by our parents, school staff, & parish community as gifts of gratitude for Sister. We welcome kind letters from all - Any former students, co-workers, school families, etc. may write a letter that would fit inside an 8.5x11 sheet protector for inclusion in keepsake binders. Letters may be mailed or dropped off at our school office with note - Attn: Pam Bojrab - Letter for Sister. **WE WILL NEED THESE LETTERS NO LATER THAN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, PLEASE!**

Pictures!

Also, the school office is creating a digital picture project for Sister Genevieve. Please email any pictures you have with Sister that you would like included in this to: kevinhoersten@stcharlesschoolfw.org.

Gifts!

Donations may be turned into the school office Attn: Sr. Genevieve. Fr. Tom, on behalf of the Parish, kindly presented Sister Genevieve with a new car this past year so that she would have wheels wherever and whenever she needed. Additionally, the school community will be raising funds to provide Sr. Genevieve with both a new, larger screened iMac Mini Desktop Computer and a new Mac Laptop Computer with a new case. This should keep Sister in good tech standing the next 6-8 years.

Additional gifts, overall, are a bit trickier to navigate. We must be considerate that Sister lives in Community and that she has taken a Vow of Poverty. Simply, this means that most gifts - monetary, furnishings, etc. are willingly required to be turned over and shared with her Community. Gift cards - restaurants, gas, Kohl's, Walmart, etc. are always nice and can be used personally, financial contributions towards the computers would be helpful, and finally any donations in her honor for the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart would be appreciated.

Parish Community!

On Sunday, October 6, our parish community will celebrate Sister with coffee, donuts, and fellowship in the school cafeteria following the Sunday Masses (7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.). This was Sister's preference! Thank You!

TRUNK OR TREAT



HASA is excited to announce our 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat on **Saturday, October 12**, from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. in the small parking lot, on the corner of Trier and Reed. We are looking for volunteers to host trunks for the event. We encourage families, grandparents, clubs and businesses to get in on the fun and show that Cardinal Spirit! If you are interested in hosting a trunk, the sign up genius can be found on our facebook page: St. Charles Borromeo School HASA or reach out to Kim Hoffman at 260-710-7477.

We are also collecting candy donations to pass out during "Trunk or Treat". Donations can be sent into the school to Room Pre K 41 anytime up until October 4th. There is also a collection bin in the Gathering Space at Church.

SAVE THE DATE

ALL ARE WELCOME



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07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025		September 22, 2024
Budgeted Collection Needed	\$	43,270.00
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Space is limited, so apply today at www.wwme-ni.org, or contact Jeff and Brenda with any questions at: application@wwme-ni.org or 260-484-1664.

Bishop Dwenger
Homecoming 2024
 September 27 @ 7:00pm
 vs. Northrop
 FOOD TRUCKS, FAMILY GAMES, AND FELLOWSHIP!
 COME EARLY!

BINGO
NOVEMBER 2
6:30PM
REGISTRATION OPENS ON
SEPTEMBER 18 AT 11:00 AM

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.

Walking with Mams in Need

You are not alone, no matter where you are on your motherhood journey. The St. Charles chapter of WWMIN is here to assist pregnant and parenting women. Please contact our volunteers anytime at (260) 446-3111

SIGN UP NOW TO TAKE HOME THE ST. CHARLES VOCATION CROSS
Months of OCTOBER & NOVEMBER
 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 all cordially invited to attend our '40th Year Reunion'
Bishop Luers High School Class of 1984
 Date: Saturday, October 12, 2024
 Time: 7:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M.
 Where: Coyote Creek Golf Course, Ft. Wayne
 Cost: \$60 per person (Includes Food and 2 Drinks, Additional beverages can be purchased at the Bar
 Please R.S.V.P. BY September 25th

Contact Joe Strack at jbstrack@frontier.com, 260-433-8995
 We will have a class of '84 Golf Outing in the a.m. for those interested. Spouses welcomed.

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