

Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PARISH

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Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the faith family of St. Charles Borromeo Parish is to proclaim the Kingdom of God, to praise the name of Jesus and follow Him by loving God & our neighbor.

INFORMATION ON SACRAMENTS

Baptism for infants and Adults: Contact our Director of Religious Education to schedule a preparation session.

Confirmation preparation is part of our Formation process. Contact the parish office for information.

Holy Eucharist is celebrated at the following times:
Lord's Day: Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
Weekdays & Holydays: See the weekly Bulletin for times.

Reconciliation is available Saturdays 3:45-4:45 pm or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion to the home-bound can be arranged by contacting our Parish Office.

Marriage ceremonies are scheduled only after the required preparation process has begun. Please contact our priest at least six (6) months prior to your desired wedding date to begin the process.

Holy Orders and Vocations to religious life. Interested individuals should contact our priest, or the Assistant Director for Vocations, Father Derek Aaron at 765-477-0070, or fr.daaron@dol-in.org for more information.

Please contact our Parish Office if you or someone you know needs prayers. To schedule parish facilities, please call the Parish Office during normal hours.

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to our Parish we welcome you and invite you to register by calling or visiting our Parish Office.



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BULLETIN DEADLINE

9 a.m. Monday mornings unless otherwise noted.

Parish Activities This Week

Sunday, January 9th

Our Parish Tithe this week is to St. Vincent de Paul

- 10:00 a.m. Coffee & donuts, gym
- 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Faith Formation, classrooms
- 10:30 a.m. Jr. High Youth Ministry, youth room
- 6:00 p.m. High School Youth Ministry, youth room

Monday, January 10th

- 6:30 p.m. Book Club & Discussion group, school rm 11
- 7:00 p.m. K of C 4th Degree meeting, school rm 2
- 7:40 p.m. K of C Rosary & Business meeting, school rm 2

Tuesday, January 11th

- 6:00 p.m. Mission of Mary Rosary, church
- 6:30 p.m. Mission of Mary Prayer Group, school rm 11

Wednesday, January 12th

- 1:00 p.m. Prison Ministry at MCF
- 6:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Officer's meeting, school rm 12
- 7:00 p.m. Contemporary Music practice, church

Thursday, January 13th

- 1:00 p.m. Quilters/Seamstresses, school rm 8
- 6:30 p.m. The King's Men, school rm 11
- 7:00 p.m. Choir practice, church

Friday, January 14th

- 8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, church
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Cursillo Grouping, school rm 8
- 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet, church

Saturday, January 15th

- 8:30 a.m. Walking With Purpose Women's bible study, school rm 8

Sunday, January 16th

Our Parish Tithe this week is to Help-the-Needy

- 10:00 a.m. K of C Breakfast, gym
- 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Faith Formation, classrooms

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus Breakfast will be held on Sunday January 16, 2022. The Youth Group will receive 75% of the net income while the K of C will receive the remaining 25%. This will help support funding for future endeavors for the youth group.



We Remember . . .

Joy Porter, Kathy Lamb, and Fr. John Ford, who were called to Christ's heavenly banquet. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Parish Mass Schedule

Sunday, January 9, 2022

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Readings: **Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22**

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

9:00 a.m. Mass: Our Pastorate

Monday, January 10, 2022—Weekday

Readings: **1 Samuel 1:1-8; Mark 1:14-20**

7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer

8:00 a.m. Mass: † Connie Brindle

Tuesday, January 11, 2022—Weekday

Readings: **1 Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28**

5:10 p.m. Evening Mass

5:30 p.m. Mass: † Tim Boggs

Wednesday, January 12, 2022—Weekday

Readings: **1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Mark 1:29-39**

7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer

8:00 a.m. Mass: † Barb Keyes

Thursday, January 13, 2022—*St. Hilary*

Readings: **1 Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45**

5:30 p.m. Communion Service

Friday, January 14, 2022—Weekday

Readings: **1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mark 2:1-12**

7:40 a.m. Morning Prayer

8:00 a.m. Mass: † Fr. Paternoster

Saturday, January 15, 2022—Weekday

Readings: **1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mark 2:13-17**

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: **Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11**

5:00 p.m. (Sat. Vigil) Mass: † Diana Borse

Sunday, January 16, 2022

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

9:00 a.m. Mass: † John Eugene Torbett



ATTENTION

This week, workers will be using lifts to remove the chimney by the circle driveway. This drive will be closed for two weeks, however the entrance will be open for weekend Masses, as this is our only handicap entrance. Just be aware that this area will have work being done during the week so please use the front entrances if you want to go into the church during this time. Thank you

Thanks to Our Advertiser of the Week
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Family Religious Education

Ascension Presents The Bible in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz

For about 20 minutes a day you can cover the entire Bible in a year. Fr. Mike Schmitz will lead the journey for 15 to 20 minutes a day. This wonderful opportunity can be slipped in during your daily commute, while washing the dishes or folding laundry. We will discuss during the week on our Pastorate Bible in a Year Facebook page. Its never too late to join up!

NET Retreat

The Sr. High NET Retreat / Lock-In is January 15th and 16th. If you and/or your family would be willing to host missionaries please reach out!

Word of God Sunday

Join us on January 23rd at 10:30 in the gym after Mass for a talk on the ministry of the Word of God in the church, lectors, and ways St. Charles Borromeo can equip anyone to have a better understanding and appreciation for scripture.

Indiana March for Life

This coming year we are again observing the solemn anniversary of Roe v. Wade with activities surrounding the 2022 Indiana March for Life on January 23-24. Those activities are as follows:

Vigil for Life on Sunday, January 23, 2:00 – 4:00 pm at St. John's, Indianapolis. This event includes Eucharistic adoration, benediction, prolife speaker, confessions, praise and worship music, etc. for the restoration of a Culture of Life.

Mass for Life on Monday, January 24, 10:30 am at St. John's, Indianapolis. Mass will be concelebrated by Archbishop Thompson and Bishop Doherty and people from around the state will be in attendance.

March for Life on Monday, January 24, beginning after Mass on Georgia St., Indianapolis. The March will travel around the Circle and then head over to the Statehouse.

Rally at Statehouse on Monday, January 24, 12:45 pm at Statehouse steps, Indianapolis. The rally will feature the musical talents of the Hussey Bros., as well as prayer and prolife speakers.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. Saturday, January 15, 2022

Reader: Jeanne Harrell

Communion Minister: Jeanette Dwyer

Hospitality: Linda Cobler, Elaine Swander

Altar Servers: Addy Miller, Angela Case, Bob Dwyer

Bell Ringer: Oliver Goodwin

Cantor: Peggy Coppler

Accompanist: Jacob Minns

9:00 a.m. Sunday, January 16, 2022

Reader: Nate Hagan

Communion Minister: Brian Gabriel

Hospitality: Todd & Debi Hagan, Steve Hagan

Altar Servers: Hannah & Kyndal Douglass, Tom Frye

Bell Ringer: Phillip Finnerty

Cantor: Rachel Douglass

Accompanist: Contemporary Group



Stewardship Report 01/02/2022

Regular Sunday Collection:

Adult envelopes and loose	\$3,692.00
Adult loose checks	\$750.00
Total	\$4,442.00

Monies sent out from our Parish

Haiti	\$30.00
Religious Retirement	\$80.00

Annual Giving Statements for your tax-deductible donations to St. Charles Church are being prepared. We hope to have them in the mail soon. Thank you.

Walking With Purpose

Ladies, please join us Saturday, January 15th (and every Saturday morning afterward) at 8:30 a.m. in school room 8 for Walking with Purpose. Members say:

"I need sisterhood. I need support in growing in my faith, and I know I need God. I found it all while attending these studies."

"I look forward to each week to attend bible study. It has been wonderful to be able to meet with such a caring and supportive group of women. The book is insightful and frequently prompts new discoveries about my motives and attitudes. It has challenged me to develop a deeper devotional life. I highly recommend this bible study!"



We welcome **Declan James Comerford**, child of James and Katie (Slonina) Comerford, to our St. Charles Faith Family through the waters of Baptism.

Ask the Apologist

Dear Apologist, do children still need Godparents now that people are living longer?

It is commonly believed that the role of the Godparent is limited to raising the godchild in the faith should the parents die before the child reaches adulthood. As a consequence, people suppose that in our time of modern medicine and longer lifespans, the role becomes mostly perfunctory. This understanding, however, has the matter in reverse. Regarding the role of Godparents, the Code of Canon Law says they "together with the parents present an infant for baptism. A sponsor also helps the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism and to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in it" [CCL 872]. This echoed in the Baptismal liturgy, in which the Godparents make a solemn promise to assist the parents in training the child in the faith.

Thus, the role of a Catholic Godparent is to consistently teach the Catholic faith to a child by means of instruction and lived example throughout his or her whole life - regardless of whether the parents are living or dead. The expectation is this will inculcate a bond which is so strong that the Godparents become the natural choice for receiving the child into their care should the parents pass away. That is why a Godparent is required by Canon Law to be near adulthood and faithfully practicing the Catholic religion. [CCL 874

Just as a person should not enter into a marriage vow frivolously, no one should become a Godparent unless he or she is ready for the lifelong task ahead. If you are a Godparent, you might ask yourself what you have done over the past week, month, or year to fulfill the promises you made to the child, to the parents, to the Church, and to God.

Steven O'Keefe (the ACTS Apologist)

Email: OLMC.ACTS@gmail.com

Religious Retirement Fund

Thousands of elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to helping others. Across the US, generations of Catholics gratefully recall their ministry in Catholic schools, hospitals, parishes, and works of mercy. Most older religious served for little pay. Today, without enough retirement savings, many religious communities are struggling to care for senior members. Our donations in the past have assisted in distributing critical funding to 321 US religious communities to provide nursing care, medicine, and other necessities.

Please be generous and give to those who have given a lifetime.

How Can I Receive Holy Communion Better?

Not infrequently, parishioners bring me parish bulletins from churches they visit, and occasionally an article or two jump out at me. Sometimes I share their ideas with our staff, other times I like to share other pastors' thoughts with our parishioners. The following advice is from Fr. Jonathan Meyer, the pastor of All Saints Parish, in Guilford, IN (Part 1 of 2).

“Approach with a clean soul – No one should receive Holy Communion with a mortal sin on their soul. Having a clean soul is important. Going to confession on a regular basis should go hand-in-hand with a regular reception of Holy Communion.

Approach with an empty stomach – Please recall that we are asked to fast one hour prior to reception of Holy Communion; if you have not, then do not receive (medication and food required to be eaten to take medication does not interfere).

Approach with an empty mouth – Gum, which should not be chewed during Mass at all, should NEVER be in your mouth as you approach Holy Communion. It should also not be stuck under the pew.

Approach with clean hands – If you are not receiving Communion on the tongue, please look at your hands and be sure they are prepared to have the Lord of all Creation placed upon them. If they are not clean, out of respect for our Lord, please receive on the tongue.

Approach with a reverent spirit - Walk up the aisle thinking about WHO you are preparing to receive – Jesus Christ our Lord and God. Bow to our Lord – after the person in front of you receives Holy Communion, please bow reverently. It would be most appropriate to fall completely down on the ground in worship; however, to speed up the process and aid the elderly, a nice bow is all that is required. Realize you are bowing to our Lord Jesus Christ – He is here!”

I look forward to sharing more of Fr. Jonathan's recommendations next week.

Verso l'alto,

Fr. Adam Mauman

Leadership Formation

A part of the second pillar “Community” of the Uniting in Heart 2030 Pastoral Plan is to build leadership vitality and vibrancy across the diocese. The pastoral plan is committed to providing lifelong training and development for priests, as well as providing ongoing professional development for staff and lay leaders so that everyone is equipped with the skills, resources and knowledge needed to shepherd their flocks. Priests and pastorate leadership teams participate in some form of training or professional development opportunity 6-10 times a year with other individual growth/educational experiences at their disposal as well. This allows our clergy and lay leaders to be the best missionary disciples they can be while building the Kingdom of God in our diocese.



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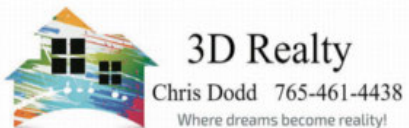


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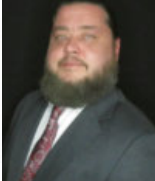
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